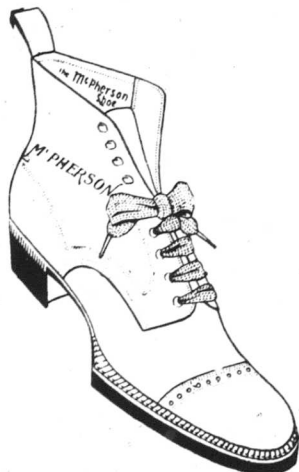


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NEWS NOTES.

Charles Ford, of Comber, committed suicide by hanging.

Race riots between Jews and Christians are becoming frequent at Montreal.

Mr. John Moloney, Clerk of the County Court, at Peterboro, died Tuesday.

Dr. Cook, the Arctic explorer, was given an enthusiastic welcome on landing at Brooklyn.

The C.P.R. announces a reduction of three cents a word on cable messages from Manitoba points.

During August there were 390 accidents to Canadian work people, of which 126 were fatal, and 264 serious.

Mr. J. K. Robertson, M. A., has been appointed lecturer of physics at Queen's school of Mining, Kingston.

At the Mohawk fair held on Thursday of last week, Tom Longboat ran an exhibition two miles in 10 minutes and 15 seconds.

Messrs. Omer Lapierre and D. A. Lafortune, of Montreal, both Liberals, are the only nominees for Montcalm for the Commons.

The schooner Katie Eccles, well known in local marine circles is reported ashore at Newcastle. She had on a cargo of coal from Oswego.

Two horses fell into the Rideau Canal at Ottawa, and one of the animals kicked a hole in the steamer, Bella Ritchie. The horses were rescued.

W. J. Bower, an arctic explorer, who has just returned to San Francisco, reports finding a new tribe of Eskimos in Prince Albert Land.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Stanley C. McMullen, a young farmer, residing near Belleville, is missing. He drove into the city one day last week and has not been seen since.

The steamer Islander was destroyed by fire at Alexandria Bay on Wednesday evening of last week. The crew had a narrow escape. The boat was valued at \$20,000.

Herbert Fuller, bartender at the British American hotel, Kingston, was sentenced to fifteen days in jail, on Tuesday morning, for stealing one dollar from the cash register.

Edward Gathony is being taken from Kingston Penitentiary to Chatham to give evidence against F. W. Dhien in the charge of robbing a Sovereign Bank clerk of \$15,000.

John Dillon, the murderer of Constable Shea, Montreal, who was attempting to secure his arrest was found guilty on Saturday afternoon and sentenced to be hanged on November 15th.

Miss Grace Henderson, cashier of the Thousand Islands Railway, was acquitted at Brockville, of the charge of stealing from the company, and the jury added a rider that she ought to be compensated

A North Pole Message.

Cold weather coming. Be sure to get all your window glass in before it reaches you. Buy nothing but Pilkington's (English) at the Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper. It is free from flaws and uniform thickness.

COOK AND PEARY, Explorers.

FALL ASSIZES.

The Court of Assize for the County of Lennox and Addington opened at the court house on Monday, September 20th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. His Lordship, Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, K. C., presiding.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

To HIS LORDSHIP, SIR WILLIAM MULOCK, K. C.:

We, the Grand Jurors of the County of Lennox and Addington, beg leave to present our report as follows:

1. We, the Grand Jurors of our Lord the King for the said County of Lennox and Addington take this privilege of congratulating your Lordship on your apparent good health, and to express our satisfaction and thanks for the very able and instructive address delivered to us at the opening of this court.

2. Having disposed of the two indictments submitted to us by the Crown, we then visited the county gaol and found confined therein four inmates, all men, one for theft, one for drunkenness, one insane, and the prisoner now before the court, on trial for rape. We found the jailer courteous, and the place properly kept, as to cleanliness, regularity, etc. We would recommend the removal of the old stone closets from the centre of the yard as they might prove a menace to prisoners escaping, also to insanity; they are useless now to the county property. We would also recommend that the prisoner, confined as being insane, be removed to some place more suitable for the disease.

3. We congratulate the county on the limited absence of crime and trust that it may still be diminished. With renewed wishes that your Lordship may be blessed with prolonged life, health and usefulness to our country, we hereby desire to be discharged from further attendance at this court.

L. L. GALLAGHER, Foreman.

Court House, Napanee, Sept. 21st, 1900.

GRAND JURY.

L. L. Gallagher, Foreman.
Geo. Black, Fred Crooms.
Jas. Freeman, Z. A. Grooms.
B. G. Ham, Nelson Instant.
Chas. O. Kaylor, B. S. O'Laughlin.
Geo. H. Ruttan, Jas. N. Thompson.
Michael Wagar, Clark Walker.

PETIT JURY.

Jacob Anderson, Jas. Barnes.
Daniel Bowerman, John Brown.
Chas. Brooks, John Cavanaugh.
Albert Chalmers, J. C. Creighton.
Geo. Dufoe, John O. Denison.
John Gilmour, Robt. Grange.
Edw. Hanes, L. Hartman.
C. Hartin, Jas. Hawley.
Thos. Hill, P. M. Howard.
John Humphrey, Wm. J. Jackson.
Wm. R. Kelly, Thos. Kenny.
C. H. Lochhead, J. B. Marsh.
David Martin, Herbert Martin.
Walter Mills, A. Murphy.
Patrick Murphy, Geo. W. McCabe.
Noble McCabe, W. H. Nugent.
J. G. Oliver, Sherdon Patterson.
J. A. Peterson, W. R. Purdy.
John Quinn, Jos. Reid.
John Reid, Frank Sagar.
L. A. Scott, Wm. Shannon.
W. C. Shannon, S. Vanvalkenburg.
Arnold Wagar, L. Whelan.
Fred Wemp, F. S. Wilson.

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	A. M.	P. M.
Napanee	Leave 6 00	
Deseronto	7 30	
Hough's	7 20	
Thompson's Point	7 40	
Glen Island	8 00	
Glenora	8 10	
Pictou	Arrive 8 30	
Pictou	Leave 9 30	
Thompson's Point	10 00	
Hough's	10 20	
Deseronto	Arrive 11 00	
Napanee		Leave 1 45
Deseronto		2 00
Hough's		2 35
Thompson's Point		3 00
Pictou		4 20
Glen Island		4 25
Thompson's Point		4 45
Hough's		5 15
Deseronto		5 30
Napanee		Arrive 6 30

—Stop on signal.

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Harry Scott, the aged resident of Thornedale, shot to death by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wesley Scott, the other day, left property valued at over \$30,000, the great bulk of which is willed to a grandson, Arthur, aged eighteen years.

John McKissack, an old pensioner, attempted to commit suicide at Pictou by tying his legs together and jumping off the dock. He left the end of the rope on the dock and it was an easy matter for the spectators to pull him ashore.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of the United States and Canada opened Monday at Seattle, with 25,000 members from every State in the Union present. A great parade was held on Wednesday, when 20,000 men in regalia, led by the Patriarchs Militant, marched through the downtown streets.

Relatives of the late Edward Kaitting, who was killed at the Ottawa Fair last week while assisting to release the airship, will enter actions for damages against the Ottawa Fair Association. Both Belleville daily papers have opened subscription lists for the widow, who was left with six small children without means. Mrs. Kaitting was forced to part with her three months old infant, as she is in delicate health. The family is very highly respected.

The following resolution was passed at the Belleville district meeting. The ministers and laymen of Belleville district of the Methodist Church beg to express their surprise and very sincere regrets at the action of the Under-Secretary of State in granting a charter to the Metropolitan Racing Association, and would respectfully and earnestly urge upon the Government, in the interest of morality, to cancel the said charter forthwith. This resolution was unanimously passed and sent to the Secretary of State.

James R. Hosken, son of Rev. Mr. Hosken, of Cresswell, Mansfield, England, lost his life at Chilliwaak under terrible circumstances. He was employed by Mr. Charles Carter, a farmer, in driving pigs to market on Saturday, when the drove became uncontrollable and attacked Messrs. Hosken and Carter. Mr. Hosken was knocked down and terribly lacerated by the tusks of the infuriated animals. The hogs were finally driven off and medical aid procured. Mr. Hosken died as a result of the loss of blood and shock. He was 25 years of age and a recent arrival.

There lives on the High Shore road at the home of John Bull probably one of the most wonderful old men in the county. His name is George Young and he is Mr. Bull's father-in-law. Mr. Young was ninety-one years of age last winter and during the cold weather he cut down a row of hard elm trees. One of these trees was three feet three inches in diameter, and another was two feet six inches. These trees Mr. Young cut down unassisted with a one-hand cross-cut saw, while with the other hand he steadied himself with his cane. Besides felling the trees he cut them into firewood lengths and then split them ready for the wood stove. Even the hard knots did not escape him, as they were split up fine enough to be burned in the threshing engine this fall. During the summer Mr. Young has pitched on twenty-one loads of hay besides all the grain. Mr. Young is indeed a wonderful old man and performances such as those recorded are marvellous for a man in his ninety-second year.—Pictou Times.

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The following cases composed the docket:

BEAUSOLEIL VS. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Co.—An action for damages caused by the railway company's engine setting fire to timber in Kaladar. Case postponed until next assize court by consent of all parties. W. G. Wilson for plaintiff; H. M. Deroche, K. C., for defendants.

DENYES VS. VROOMAN—An action brought by James W. Denyes, a farmer in the Township of Ernestown, against Dr. John P. Vrooman, of Napanee, for \$2000 damages. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant so carelessly, negligently, and unskillfully set his broken leg that he was, in consequence thereof, deprived of the use of his leg, and rendered permanently lame. A number of witnesses were examined on both sides, and also several doctors who gave expert evidence. His Lordship, in a lengthy judgment, directed that judgment be entered dismissing the action with costs. J. L. Whitney, K. C., and D. H. Preston, K. C., for plaintiff; Herrington, Warner & Grange for defendant.

The Grand Jury brought in true bills against Ross Thompson, of the Township of Kaladar, one for rape upon Grace Smith, and one for having carnal knowledge of a girl under fourteen years of age. The second indictment was tried and the Jury disagreed. W. C. Mikel, K. C., for the crown, and W. G. Wilson for the prisoner.

ODESSA.

The Ernestown Agricultural Society have their new palace completed and the building does credit to the village and the committee in charge. A track is being prepared and the ground put in fine shape. Everything tends to make the fair on Oct. 1st a record breaker.

J. H. Babcock and B. A. Booth are repairing their dam.

Mr. Anglin is putting in a cement dam.

George Burnett and B. Toomey are putting in a pump at the former's mill to water the street.

All the stores and hotels have installed lighting plants.

Mr. Munroe has purchased the grocery stock of E. Girdon.

Bond's general store is selling out and W. Clark intends taking the store on 1st January.

R. H. Peters is putting an addition to one of his houses.

A number have painted and improved their places getting ready for the fair.

The residents were saddened over the death of Mrs. Cora Redden, formerly Miss Davy. All of the family reached her bedside and were with her at the last. She leaves a husband and little daughter. Deceased was born within a mile of the village and lived here all her life. She was ill for some time.

Visitors: Mrs. Peters, Edmonton, Alberta, at her father's; Mr. and Mrs. Millen, Toronto, Mrs. Bell and H. Davy and wife at H. Davy's; Mr. Allin at H. Jones'.

On the sick list are: Geo. Hartman's little girl, Mrs. J. Graham and Mrs. Sidney Sproule.

Mrs. P. A. Mabey has gone to Williamsport to visit her son, whose wife is in ill-health.

In Napanee it is Wallace FOR DRUGS.

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DESERONTO.

A pleasant event took place on Wednesday evening, of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lake, when their only daughter, Miss Florence Pearl, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, to Fred Henry, one of the Belleville O.B.C. commercial staff. The ceremony took place in the parlor, under a canopy of autumn leaves, and white asters. The bride was given away by her father, and was beautifully attired in a gown of ivory duchess satin, semi-princess, train being embroidered in bow knots; yoke being trimmed with seed pearls; with panel of figured chiffon, hand embroidered, trimmed with maltese lace, worn by her mother on her wedding day. She wore the traditional veil, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid was Miss Luella Parrott, who was daintily attired in cream Henrietta embroidered with soutache braid, and carried pink roses. Little Miss Gladys Btsh, cousin of the bride, looked winsome in a dainty blue silk frock, and carried the ring on a blue silk cushion. The groomsmen was F. B. Lake, of Toronto, cousin of the bride. Rev. G. H. Copeland performed the ceremony. Mrs. F. Allum played the wedding march from Lohengrin. After congratulations the bridal party repaired to the dining room, which was a bower of flowers, the table being laid in sweet peas and smilax. The happy couple left on the 12.40 train

FALL OPENINGS.

Doxsee & Co.

Some very lovely autumn and winter hats are on view at Doxsee & Co. The winter models take on a distinction of elegance which handsome and appropriate adjuncts always supply to the ensemble. For early autumn wear the smaller and closer shapes are becoming, and not in the least heavy. Although the height and draping on many smart models give a suggestion of weight. The Toques and Turbans of beaver cloth or fancy materials set down well on the head, framing the face in a soft outline of drapery. Beavers and fine French felt shapes take on more picturesque lines following the Marquise shape with high rolling brims turned over at back and sides, while the dressy shapes are as large and as sweeping as one cares to assume. Willow plumes, long and sweeping, shorter ones upstanding in military effect, and mounts of small ostrich tips are to have great vogue, also marabout especially in white. One of the hats very much admired was in black velvet of large and rolling brim with high crown encircled with a drape of gold cloth and a necklace of metallic beads, one long willow plume was caught with a handsome carbouchon and fell to the side and back. A large drooping shape turned at the side and back, covered on the outside brim with white crepe and faced underneath with gold cloth, a large, soft crown of marabout in taupe shade encircled with gold cloth and finished with tailored bows completes this handsome model. Some of the new shades are Sphinx, Raisin, Chocolate, Olive Green, Leather, Rose and Wine shades. It is not possible to give more than a suggestive hint as to what may be seen within this well known store during the season.

The Robinson Co.

Saturday evening The Robinson Co. celebrated their Fall opening by making a grand display in all departments. We were attracted by the beautiful dressed windows and followed the crowd on in to see the sights. The Company have just installed the new Tugster system throughout the block. With all the departments specially decorated it certainly was a picture.

Dress goods, silks and trimmings were beautifully arranged, each drape of dress material was matched up with silk and trimming to match. In the middle store were shown the recent importations of table linens from Ireland.

Rich Damasks and finely hand embroidered table pieces were the envy of house-keepers. Going to the first floor we were greatly impressed with the recent improvements made to building. The workrooms have been removed to 2nd fl., partitions have been taken down and the extra room is all added to selling space. The carpet room is now the largest on the line between Toronto and Montreal. The showing of rugs, carpets and draperies was mammoth in its proportions. Napanee people ought to be proud of such a store. They certainly have no good reason for sending away from their home town for goods.

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Rev. R. N. Dafoe, and Mrs. Dafoe, of Ottawa, attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Flossie Lake, on Wednesday.

Howard Sharpe, of Belleville, attended the Lake and Henry wedding on Wednesday.

Robert Harvey, of Chicago, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, Thomas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Matthews have returned home, after a pleasant visit to friends in Toronto.

James Amesly, who has charge of the west end mission, leaves this week for a visit to relatives in Belfast, Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Asselstine, of Toronto, and Miss Emma Anderson, of Belleville, attended the wedding of Miss Flossie Lake, on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, held a rally social in their lecture room on Thursday night.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church propose holding a bazaar in October, at Christ church, Tyendinaga. On Sunday morning a harvest service was held, and a large number were present. The church was decorated, showing a bountiful harvest.

At St. Mark's church on Sunday evening, a harvest service was held. The church presented a beautiful picture. The services were well attended.

On Tuesday evening, the Church Women's Aid will give a large festive tea in Donoghue halls.

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CHEESE BOARD.

Napanee cheese board met in the Council chamber on Friday last, 705 colored and 605 white cheese were boarded. Both white and colored sold at 11 5-16c.

	White	Colored
Napanee	100	
Empey	40	
Kingsford	65	
Forest Mills	120	
Odessa	40	120
Maple Ridge		30
Farmer's Friend		80
Murphy	30	
Palace Road	90	
Centerville	100	
Selby	160	
Newburgh		100
Deseronto	130	
Whitman Creek	55	
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person. The groomsmen were F. B. Lake, of Toronto, cousin of the bride. Rev. G. H. Copeland performed the ceremony. Mrs. F. Allum played the wedding march from Lohengrin. After congratulations the bridal party repaired to the dining room, which was a bower of flowers, the table being laid in sweet peas and smilax. The happy couple left on the 12:40 train for Sarnia and Flint, Mich. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and fob, to bridesmaid a gold bracelet, ring bearer, a pearl and emerald ring, to pianist, a beautiful shirt waist set and to groomsmen a stick pin set with pearls. The gifts received were numerous and costly, going to show the popularity of the bride, who will be greatly missed in church and social circles. The bride's going away costume was of navy blue broadcloth, with black moire hat trimmed with jet plumes. They will reside at 13 Paterson street, Belleville.

Womens' Furs is a big item with the Robinson Company. We were shown some very handsome garments. Pony, Persian Lamb, Seal and Muskrat seemed to be the popular fur for fur coats and Muskrat linings with Sable for the lined coats. The Womens' ready-to-wear department had an unusual crowd of spectators. Fancy net waists were strongly featured, separate skirts were on view by the hundreds. Some two hundred womens' coats were recently added, one coat of a kind. They tell us that is what the ladies like. The tailored costumes were being shown on live models. All copies of New York accepted styles. In another section was displayed the children's coats with novelty furs to match.

In the millinery department there was a rich display of beautiful pattern hats which command the interest of all. Many striking hats in the leading colors were shown. Fancy feathers are shown in many novelties among which are the Lancer plumes, willowed ostrich, Coque, Aryettes and wings. The new shades are Catayba, mist grey, dark wine, tompe Raisin, Rose. The Cavalier and tricorn shapes seem to be very popular. We must not forget the children's hats as the bonnets and hats were beautiful and no one could help being pleased with such a display.

In order to stimulate interest in the afternoon meeting for men, the Rev. Thomas W. Cook, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Dayton, Ohio, announces that he will permit smoking during service. Invitations have been sent broadcast asking the men to attend the meetings bringing their smoking materials—either pipes or cigars—along. The Rev. Mr. Cook's congregation is encouraging the movement and expects it to prove successful.

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ARMY OF THE KAISER

WHAT AN ENGLISH GIRL THINKS OF IT.

German Soldiers are Mostly Under-sized, Underfed and Over-worked.

Take an average British soldier and put him for, say, three months' military training, into the German Army. What would be the result? Twelve weeks out of thirteen would be spent in military confinement for insubordination and insulting a superior officer, while in the last week he would probably be executed for killing one, writes an English girl in Pearson's Weekly.

This is not intended as a slur upon the British soldier; for, although he gives up his life and body to the service of his country, still he retains his individuality and his self-respect. Such is certainly not the case with the German soldier; for what self-respect can a man have who is habitually addressed by his superior officers by such epithets as, bandy-legs, pig-dog, fool, idiot, and so on.

EVERY MAN A SOLDIER.

Since every man, who is not an absolute idiot or physically incapable, is compelled to serve, it can be well imagined that the German Army, as a whole, is not conspicuous for symmetry of form, nor beauty and intelligence of countenance; therefore, it seems more than hard that a man who, through no fault of his own, is afflicted with some personal defect, should have this affliction publicly derided and jeered at with remarks prefaced by one or more of the foregoing elegancies of speech.

The under-officers are the worst offenders in this respect.

"Hi! you bandy-legs, don't stand there looking as conceited as if you were the only silly ass in the whole regiment," is the sort of wit in which the non-com. indulges at the unfortunate private's expense.

Poor fellow; for the time being he is a machine—the property, nominally, of his country, but, in reality, of the man who happens to be in command over him, and woe betide him if he offend his sergeant. He must have no thought, no will of his own. Perhaps he never had much of either. All the better for him when he becomes a soldier.

Now and again, though, a man refuses to submit to such indignities without a struggle, but repeated confinements to the cells and bread and water diet soon break his spirit. If not, there are worse punishments.

TWO YEARS' SERVICE.

As soon as he realizes that he gave up his manhood when he took on the uniform, he can get on fairly well, provided he is thick-skinned. His work is arduous, his rations poor, and he is rewarded with the magnificent sum of 27d. per diem (in a cavalry regiment it is a little more); but he can console himself with the reflection that two years will see the end of it. This is the length of time he has to serve, unless he happens to be the son of rich people, when one year will suffice.

But there is a great and marked difference between the two. The rich man's son must succeed in passing an exam., and then, dur-

There are as unassuming, good-hearted young fellows wearing the German uniform as are to be found anywhere but they are not the rule. Against the older officers I can say nothing. They have had this nonsense knocked out of them long ago. They have too much hard work, and, unless they have a good private income or rich wives, too little money to indulge in tomfoolery.

"Are—the English officers—er—as educated (febildet) as we German?" said a young lieutenant to me upon being introduced. My answer was something to the effect that the English officers were not so conceited (emgebildet) as the German, and he seemed surprised, quite hurt, in fact, that I was not overcome with gratitude at his condescension in speaking to me at all. He had to learn that in England it is the girl who condescends.

But a lieutenant has to work hard—very hard—at all kinds of drill and exercise. He has to instruct a squad of men in history and "war-game"—no sinecure if you know the men—and he receives instruction upon the same subjects from his colonel, besides which he generally studies one or more foreign languages.

His pay is very slender, too. I wonder if an English officer would credit the fact that a German lieutenant, by no means in his first year, receives 17s. 6d. per week for his services. A lieutenant told me so himself.

What wonder, then, that they contract debts, which the wife-to-be has the onus of paying. But, in spite of all, they are a happy-go-lucky, light-hearted set of fellows, with a charm that is all their own, and, I must say, I spent a very pleasant two years in a German garrison town.

IS NO EXCUSE FOR HER.

The Untidy Woman Who is a Blot on Her Sex.

There is no excuse for the untidy, disorderly woman—she who leaves odds and ends wherever she goes.

It is a sad fact that a great many husbands are far neater about their belongings than their wives, and many a man has decided that matrimony was a failure because the house resembled a rag box rather than a home.

Every neat man with orderly habits ought to be such a reproach to the opposite kind of woman that she should retire from society until she changed her ways.

If we are neat and methodical in our ways we are lacking in the chief attribute of woman. She is meant to keep the world in order and so make life beautiful, while man gives his whole time to work.

Not all the good qualities in the world can redeem the sloppy woman from being a failure as a woman.

She can be brilliant, witty and good, but she is a poor creature if she is slovenly in appearance and if her home is one jumble of dust and things out of place.

We cannot all have rich and beautiful things around us. Some of us must go clad in cotton and eat from pine boards. But those boards should be scrubbed until they glisten like snow, and the cotton dress should be as fresh as the morning.

And, maiden, there is no need of your wearing cheap jewellery that needs repairing, cheap laces that need washing and cheap feathers that won't curl, and you don't have

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irish-men.

A huge whale 80 feet long has been stranded on the Donegal coast near Ballyliffin.

A pension of sixty-nine dollars per year has been granted to ex-Relieving Officer Greene, of Newport.

Patrick Roarke, Baltrasna, the young man who was knocked down and killed on the railway line near Mullingar recently, was a native of Mullingar.

Recently a large amount of meadow was sold by auction in the Elphin district. The price went as high as \$35 per acre.

An Irish-American visitor named Patrick McGrath, of Braintree, Mass., dropped dead in D'Olier street, Dublin, recently.

The police hut erected in 1882 at Milltown-Malbay, and believed to be one of the oldest in the country, was abandoned recently.

Michael Canning, Ballyvarry, who had been rate collector for the Manulla division for close on twenty-three years, has tendered his resignation.

The memorial which has been erected in Glasnevin cemetery to James Stephens was unveiled by the Lord Mayor of Dublin last month.

John Walsh, boot and shoe maker, Ballinrobe, and his sister have benefited to the extent of \$95,000 by a cousin's will.

Laborers' cottages in Enniskillen Union will cost, on the average, for cottages alone, not including fencing, in the neighborhood of \$800.

Damage to the extent of \$15,000 was caused by a fire on the premises of Messrs. Jacob Brothers, Waterford, recently.

Tramps have decreased greatly in number in Clogheen workhouse, owing to the reputation of the casual ward for being haunted.

While returning from Cootehill Fair, Thomas Walker, an emergency man, was fired at from behind a hedge and shot in the face and chest. He is expected to recover.

A pike weighing 28 pounds was recently caught in the river at Belurbet. Inside the fish were found two spoon baits, a piece of rubber tire, and four small fish. This is true.

Richard Burke, who had been master of the Tipperary Hunt for twenty-three years, was recently presented with a purse of \$3,000 in recognition of his services to the Hunt.

Justice Dodd, addressing the county court jury at the Dublin Commission, said that as far as the position of the county outside the metropolitan area was concerned, there was nothing but good to be said.

Mr. Kelly has been appointed Agricultural Instructor for Carlow, by the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

While excavating for the foundation of the new vestry for St. Mary's Protestant church, Drogheda, recently, a stone was unearthed, bearing date of 1610, to the memory of Stephen Duff, Mayor of Drogheda in 1605, and his wife,

CLEVER WOMEN.

Noticeable Feature at Unique Exhibition of Clothing.

A striking feature of the unique exhibition of clothing held at the Madison Square Garden (writes The London Chronicle's New York correspondent), was the large number of women exhibitors representing factories which as the result of their enterprise have sprung up all over the country within the last few years.

These women have in no case been engaged in the manufacture of women's clothing more than three or four years. The story of their success reads like a fairy tale. One of them—the daughter of English parents—was left some ten years ago with several small brothers and sisters to support. She entered the business house of Marshall Field in Chicago, and three years afterwards found herself established in Paris as their buyer for ladies' underclothing.

Three years ago she decided to manufacture in her own behalf. She began with twenty workwomen. Now she employs 600, in addition to nearly a hundred agents traveling in every part of the world. Miss Leona Forster, who has built up this enterprise, is still in the early thirties. She is petite and as dainty as a rosebud. She wears Parisian gowns exquisitely cut and of charming simplicity. She tells me that by living rationally and dressing comfortably she finds herself able to spend the day in her factory from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. in summer and from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the winter. Miss Forster explained that her success was due to her entire devotion to her business.

"English girls," she declared, "of the better class make their business a subsidiary matter to their social success. So many of them, pouring out by the hundred from schools and colleges every year, are seeking some genteel occupation which will leave them free to play tennis and attend unlimited numbers of afternoon teas. Few of them succeed in business in England because their habits are not businesslike."

With Miss Forster are exhibiting two Scotswomen who are daughters of professional men in Scotland. They went to America to teach, and have found a more profitable livelihood in business. One of these ladies lamented that so little was done to further the emigration of women of the better class. There is a demand for them in America, she declares, because they are better educated and more reliable than the young women of America.

AUSTRIA'S WAR ON SNAKES.

New Additions to the Empire Over-run With Reptiles.

Austria's new territory is undesirably rich in snakes, mostly of the poisonous varieties, and the Government is taking vigorous measures to exterminate them.

In the ten years from 1896 to 1905 the average yearly death roll from snake bites in Bosnia and Herzegovina was thirteen persons, and 1,338 head of cattle, horses and domestic animals. Besides this, hundreds of persons were bitten by snakes, but recovered.

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But there is a great and marked difference between the two. The rich man's son must succeed in passing an exam., and then, during the year, must keep himself in uniform, food, lodgings, and everything else. It costs anything between £150 and £250, according to the regiment he is in. Although he has to drill and work with the others, he is generally better treated, has more privileges, and may pass his spare time as he likes, provided he does not leave the town without permission. The under-officers are fairly decent to him, although sometimes they may be cutting.

"Where are you going to, Schmidt?" said a non-commissioned officer to a gentleman private.

"To dine, sir," came the reply.

"What?" roared out the sergeant. "Officers dine, we eat, but you—you feed, understand?" and this to a gentleman born.

The German soldiers on parade are not a pretty sight, nor an imposing one. They are mostly under-sized, underfed, and over-worked. There is a splendid assortment of knock-knees, bandy-legs, and squints; but, remember, Germany can put three million men of a sort on the field.

AND THE UNIFORMS.

They are not beautiful at best; but when you know that each man gets his predecessor's garments or what is left of them, it may be imagined that a regiment of soldiers is an impressive spectacle. I have seen a little man wearing a coat three sizes too large for him. It was belted in at the waist, the skirts flaring, a ludicrous sight, while a little way down the line a giant, barely fellow did his best to stand in a way which put less strain upon the seams of his rather garments. They each have a decent suit for full dress parade, though.

An element of fear runs through the whole army, the area being afraid of every one, every superior. The sergeants fear the lieutenants, who, in turn, fear the captains, and so on, up to the commanding general. He, being at the top of the tree, has no one over him, so let us hope he fears his Maker. Judging from his manner, he does not. All officers seem kindly and well, but none as wholeheartedly and fearfully as this phalanx of power.

The gem of the German Army is assuredly the lieutenant. He is a thing of beauty and a joy for ever—in the eyes of the fair sex, at any rate. No matter how much popular opinion and unbiased observation may incline against him, to the German girl he is perfect.

His conceit is ineffable; his appearance very ordinary, though sometimes you come across a handsome one; his knowledge is astounding; his opinion of himself, his abilities, and everything pertaining to him, could not be improved upon; although very young, he is generally as blasé as an old roué of sixty; and his uniform is charming. I do not blame a lieutenant; he cannot help himself; he is the darling and the idol of every girl to whom he condescends to speak. So what wonder if he is self-satisfied and smug?

LIEUTENANT'S POOR PAY.

Of course, there are exceptions.

from pine boards. But those boards should be scrubbed until they glisten like snow, and the cotton dress should be as fresh as the morning.

And, maiden, there is no need of your wearing cheap jewellery that needs repairing, cheap laces that need washing and cheap feathers that won't curl, and you don't have to use in your house spotted tablecloths, dust-covered bric-a-brac and broken furniture.

Better an empty room with four bare walls.

BRAVE IF NERVE IS CUT.

Nerve in Brain Has Wonderful Effect Upon Cowards.

If only a hair's breadth lies between genius and madness, only a nerve lies between the hero and the coward, according to the latest discovery in brain research.

Dr. Jules Bonnier, a famous surgeon of Paris, and a member of the staff of the Charent Hospital, has, after a series of exhaustive researches, found that the emotions of fear and melancholy are due entirely to a small nerve that stretches upward from the medulla oblongata, that second brain or ganglia at the back of the neck, into the cerebellum.

The larger and more developed this nerve, he announces, the more cowardly, timid or morbid its possessor is; the less developed the braver and more optimistic.

But it is only necessary to cut the nerve to turn the craven into a man or woman without fear; the melancholy one into a being whose every mental recess is penetrated by good cheer.

This, the most amazing finding of brain surgery for a decade, has been modestly announced by Dr. Bonnier, with the proofs of his discovery. It is most wonderful because fear is one of the two primal impulses of life, and has been supposed to be as ingrained in every cell as hunger itself, which is the primal impulse, say the psychologists.

In fact, it is hard to answer whether fear or hunger came first. It is to answer that other famous question of whether it was the leg of the hen that was first on the wing. For fear is merely the impulse of self-preservation. It is through fear that life has been enabled to climb from the little stomach cell swimming around in a primordial mud puddle into bird and beast and man. Fear has kept the organism away from myriad pitfalls and allowed it to march along on the thin ledge of evolution.

TRANSFIXED BY WEASEL.

Blackbird Stricken With Fear at Sight of Animals.

One morning outside Elgin a blackbird was observed to be standing by the roadside, paying no heed to the footsteps of the passer-by, says the Glasgow Herald. It was gazing fixedly at four young weasels under the hedge, which were approaching in a semi-circle, apparently to surround it. Just then a warning cry was heard from behind, and the young ones disappeared in the hedge. The bird still remained powerless and immovable, and only after repeated urging did it fly to a tree near by, when it gave forth a weak, frightened sound, as though still under the influence of the terror which had arrested its faculties.

Agricultural Instructor for Carlisle, by the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

While excavating for the foundation of the new vestry for St. Mary's Protestant church, Drogheda, recently, a stone was unearthed, bearing date of 1610, to the memory of Stephen Duff, Mayor of Drogheda in 1605, and his wife, Catherine Duff. The lettering, which is in the old English style, is perfect.

BOTTLING UP A FLEET.

The German Navy Could be Shut Up in Kiel.

From an article in a Danzig newspaper, quoted by The Navy, on the recent Baltic cruise of the British armored cruiser Cornwall, it appears that fears as to the bottling up of fleets are not entirely confined to English writers on the Germans.

The journal reports that on the occasion of the Cornwall's visit to Kiel, a dense mist prevailed, and the harbor authorities, who had been advised of her pending arrival in the evening, did not expect her to put in an appearance before morning.

However, when day broke, there she was, moored at her assigned position, and appearing to be quite at home. She had navigated the difficult Kiel ford in the darkness and mist without a pilot on board. This performance she repeated at Danzig and Swinemünde, according to the report, in both places without a pilot.

"From this performance," says the journal, "we are compelled to ask what would happen in the event of a sudden outbreak of war with England. They would not have the slightest difficulty in bottling up the high seas fleet in Kiel or elsewhere."

SUICIDE OF WHALES.

Refusal to Live After the Death of Their Mates.

M. Edmund Perrier, addressing the Academy of Science, described a whale that voluntarily ends its days when its companion dies. A specimen has been preserved by M. Anthony, of St. Vaast de la Hougue.

This sea mammal is extremely rare, said M. Perrier. Despite its length of sixteen feet, it almost always remains hidden from the eyes of man. Only 28 specimens of this kind of whale are known, and this is the first time it has been preserved. It possesses only two teeth, placed in the middle of the jaw.

M. Perrier said that these whales come ashore only in couples. Should the male die, one can expect to see a female stranded soon afterwards, and vice versa. "Suicide for love," Mr. Edmund Perrier explained with a smile.

TEA PARTIES IN THE CLOUDS.

Mme. Surcouf, wife of the distinguished aeronautical engineer, is herself one of the best-known aeronauts in France. She has a long record of ascents to her credit, and has travelled many hundreds of miles in the air in all sorts of weather. When friends call upon her Mme. Surcouf frequently takes them for an excursion in one of her husband's balloons, and instead of having tea at home they take it in cloudland.

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Since 1906 the provincial authorities have given money premiums for the killing of snakes. In that year 80,056 dead snakes were brought in, of which 25,438 were poisonous. Next year, when the official reward system became more generally known, these figures increased enormously, no fewer than 280,718 snakes being killed, including 271,655 poisonous.

Last year's figures were very nearly the same, and it will be some years before the work of extermination can be anything like completed. But at the same time, the number of persons reported bitten by poisonous snakes seems to be steadily decreasing—206 in 1907 and 140 last year.—Pall Mall Gazette.

SHIP TOWED AN ICEBERG.

Dragged From Newfoundland Coast by Cable Steamer.

The cable ship Mackay-Bennett had a remarkable experience with an iceberg off the Newfoundland coast recently.

The berg was resting on the shore end of a cable which the ship's company had to repair. Attempts were made to tow off the berg, but the full towing power of the ship failed to move the mass of ice. Application was then made to H. M. S. Brilliant, in St. John's Harbor, and bluejackets "landed" on the berg and planted explosives.

When these exploded they detached immense masses of ice, but still the berg could not be dragged from its anchorage. The bluejackets then planted more explosives, and just as they were about to leave the berg broke away from the bottom and heeled over, throwing all the men into the icy sea.

They were all rescued, and the berg was towed out to sea by the cable ship, which then effected the necessary repairs.

JILED SOLDIER'S RUSE.

Hoped to Soften Woman's Heart by Hiding in Tower.

In May last a soldier named Bruno, who was in an infantry regiment at Pau, France, disappeared suddenly. The most careful search was made, but no trace of him could be found. He was supposed to have left the country or drowned himself. To the astonishment of all he appeared in the barracks recently, and was at once arrested as a deserter.

He explained that he had not deserted, but that for all these months he had hidden in the clock tower of the barracks. Every evening, when darkness set in, he would leave his retreat and steal out to get food, and he was never detected by his hiding place.

The cause of this eccentric conduct was, he said, the refusal of a woman to listen to his proposals of marriage. When she assured him that she would not marry him he sought to soften her heart by disappearing completely and suddenly, in the hope that absence would make her heart grow fonder of him.

His story was verified in every detail. The court took a lenient view of the case, and sentenced him to three months' imprisonment.

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WHERE COTTON IS KING

600,000 PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN MANCHESTER MILLS.

Evolution of a Lancashire Village Into a Great Commercial Centre.

Manchester, Manchester men, and Manchester goods are words and phrases famous the world over. The city itself is admittedly the commercial capital of the Empire—the hub of industrial England. Its wares hold pride of place in the textile markets of the globe, and the great explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, has said that he found Manchester cotton in districts where even the Bible was unknown, says London Tit-Bits.

Essentially a commercial and industrial centre, Manchester does not on first acquaintance present an imposing or impressive acquaintance. Shrouded as it must inevitably be almost the whole year round in the smoke of thousands of mills and factories, and situated in close proximity to one of the largest and most valuable coal-fields in England, the very features that most contribute to its industrial pre-eminence are those which negate its many claims to aesthetic appreciation. Nevertheless, its buildings, its parks and open spaces, its libraries and art galleries, its places of worship—all bear evidence to a public taste that soars higher than mere mercenary transactions in the great markets of the world. The city is rich in architectural beauties, and some of its public buildings are almost Roman in their

GRANDEUR AND SPLENDOR.

The beneficence of such famous local merchant princes as Sir Joseph Whitworth, John Owens, and John Rylands has placed the city of Manchester in possession of many unique and enviable institutions. The Rylands Library, for example, is, perhaps the most remarkable instance of a great library established by private munificence. Originally endowed by Mrs. E. A. Rylands, in memory of her husband it contains the finest collection of early-printed books and Bibles ever brought together. Altogether there are about 120,000 volumes, many of great rarity, and Bibles in upwards of 300 languages.

Undoubtedly the greatest triumph of Manchester enterprise from a commercial point of view was the construction of the famous Ship Canal, by which vessels of the largest size can now be unloaded almost in the very centre of the city. An outlet to the sea was necessary to enable it to compete with the adjacent port of Liverpool, and, needless to say, the latter city was one of the most strenuous opponents of the new venture. But Manchester enterprise and pertinacity ultimately triumphed, and though for a time the Canal was a financial failure, subsequent developments have justified its creation and existence.

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FAITHLESS LOVERS.

Strange Penalties for Breach of Promise.

From the plaintiff's point of view, England is the best country on earth for breach of promise actions. Any girl who can bring evidence that her affections have been seriously trifled with will be almost certain to receive substantial damages from a sympathetic English jury.

In certain parts of the United States breach of promise actions are not allowed to be brought into court, and the man is at liberty to become engaged and disengaged to as many maidens as he pleases. In other parts of the States, however, huge damages are sometimes awarded on very slight evidence.

In Germany a special law has been framed which has completely abolished breach of promise actions. Should a young couple desire to become engaged, they visit the town hall and declare their willingness to marry, and sign, with witnesses, a series of documents which render a change of mind on the man's part practically out of the question. They are not engaged until this formality has been carried out.

Should either party discover that they have made a mistake and wish to withdraw from this agreement, the pair again visit the town hall, and another series of documents are formally signed, witnessed, and sealed. The authorities then determine the question of compensation for injured feelings.

In France breach of promise actions are extremely few. The French law requires the plaintiff to prove in court that she has suffered pecuniary loss by her fiancé's fickleness. Throughout France a bride almost invariably has a marriage dot, large or small, and the fact is likely to make her case.

The same law has been adopted in Austria and Holland, where the number of such cases is small. In most of the Continental cities the parties concerned take the law into their own hands and get their big brothers or muscular friends to administer a severe thrashing to any fickle man who breaks his promise to marry.

Still another method is followed in Italy. The law requires the person suing for breach of promise, of whichever sex, to produce a written promise to marry from the defendant, otherwise the case is instantly thrown out of court. The difficulty of producing such evidence is, of course, practically insurmountable, and cases are rarely tried. Many an Italian girl, therefore, whose affections have been blighted does not hesitate to revenge herself by means of the stiletto.

NO FLIES ON HIM.

John D. Rockefeller, at the end of a day's testimony in the Government's suit against the Standard Oil Company, talked to a group of reporters. The subject of quick-wittedness came up and Mr. Rockefeller said:—

"As quick-witted a man as I ever knew was one of our drivers—Timothy—back in the business's early days.

"We liked to keep our teams looking nice, and so we instituted an annual prize for the man who could show the best-groomed horses, the cleanest stalls, the brightest harness, and so forth.

FORTUNES WON AND LOST

REMARKABLE INCIDENTS AT MONTE CARLO.

Men Who Have Broken the Bank—and Some Who Have Not—More Often.

After a fifteen-years' trial of a system which practically consists of betting high enough and long enough, Mr. Huntley Walker has left Monte Carlo \$90,000 the richer. He won \$30,000 one day, and the next day, in a little over two hours, won \$60,000 more, which necessitated the table at which he was playing suspending operations for a few minutes while further funds were obtained. This is technically called "breaking the bank," and recalls the feat of "Monte Carlo Wells," the first man to break the bank at the famous gambling resort, who a few years ago, won \$200,000 from the Casino, says London Tit-Bits.

Wells played by a system, and afterwards explained how, starting with a certain capital, he bet on "runs" or "series," staking \$100 or \$240—the minimum or maximum bets.

WON \$350,000.

Five years ago an immensely wealthy American, Colonel Power, the owner of mines in Mexico, won \$350,000 at the Casino. His first day's play, which lasted less than an hour, brought him in \$18,800, and each succeeding day had a similar story to tell. Crowds dogged his footsteps whenever he entered the Casino, some of the habitués rubbing his shoulder or surreptitiously touching the hem of his coat for luck, while the more rational followed his play. The Colonel did not plunge, but continued to stake the maximum of \$2,400 each time. The result was that he came away richer by \$350,000.

A Russian count once carried away \$70,000 as the result of a single night's play, while a North of England shipowner won \$30,000 in a couple of hours. On another occasion a Yorkshire colliery owner left Monte Carlo, after a three weeks' stay, \$75,000 richer than when he went there; but in the same month the wife of an English peer lost \$80,000 in one night and \$100,000 on the night following.

A COSTLY DEFECT.

One of the most remarkable incidents which ever happened at Monte Carlo was when a Mr. Jagers won \$409,000. He kept a close watch over the roulette wheels at the various tables, and discovered that each one had some small defect which resulted in one number winning more frequently than any other. These numbers he backed, winning \$600,000. The bank, however, discovered his secret, had new wheels made, and Mr. Jagers was losing rapidly when he wisely desisted and returned home with \$400,000.

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FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

A seal was caught alive on the shore of Loch Linnhe.

A Musselburgh girl named Hill house, 4½ years old, was killed by the kick of a horse in a farm near Addiewell.

Mr. Alexander Keith, a butcher of Inch, Aberdeenshire, accidentally drank a quantity of carbolic acid, dying in a short time.

Three more animals—two cows and a horse—have died of anthrax at Musselburgh. All belong to the dairyman in whose premises the outbreak occurred.

Eight young women were charged with gambling in a Glasgow cemetery.

A new twin screw steamer, 9,000 tons, is to be built for the Donaldson Brothers, Glasgow, at Whiteinch.

The cabinet-making works of Mr. H. Morris, Cowcaddens, was recently destroyed by fire at a damage of \$10,000.

A salmon weighing 43 pounds, 1 foot 10-inches long, and 2 feet 1 inches in girth, was caught at Meadow Haven, Berwick.

Mr. James H. Shepherd, who has been manager of the Dundee-Broughty Ferry, and District Tramways since they were opened about four years ago, has been appointed manager of the Dunfermline and District Tramways.

The Dundee whaling steamer *Balaena* reached Dundee last week from the Greenland fishing, and had on board four whales. These will yield one and a half tons of bone and 30 tons of oil.

The 2nd Battalion Royal Scots arrived recently in Edinburgh from Bombay after 18 years' foreign service.

Rev. Duncan Macgregor, Principal of Duncoon College, has resigned the pastorate, and will in future devote himself to the work of the college, except for Sunday preaching.

There is at present in course of erection at Bothwell a large chapel school for the Roman Catholic community of Bothwell and Hamilton Palace Colliery districts. The school is estimated to cost \$40,000.

Messrs. Murdoch and Murray, Port Glasgow, have secured a contract to build a passenger and cargo steamer for Liverpool owners.

The Trades Council has decided to hold an anti-sewing demonstration on Glasgow Green on Sept. 26.

The Glasgow School Board are taking steps to carry out a scheme for the medical examination and supervision of children. It is proposed to appoint a chief medical officer and 20 medical practitioners.

STAMPS WORTH \$3,000

"Post Office, Mauritius"—Given as Bridal Portion to Girl.

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that it began to evolve from a quiet though comparatively opulent village into a great centre of manufacture and exchange. Gradually it absorbed the outlying villages and centralized the cotton-weaving industry. The establishment of the factory system, and the inventions of the spinning-jenny, the mule, and the power-loom, still further enhanced the city's commercial reputation, until at the present time fully two-thirds of the extensive cotton manufactures of the United Kingdom are located there. There are close upon 10,000 hands employed in the actual weaving of cotton, while altogether it is estimated that over 60,000 persons are engaged in the cotton mills of Manchester, with 7,000 skilled mechanics occupied in the production and operation of steam-engines, looms, and other machinery.

Cotton was first brought to England some time prior to 1501, and an Act passed in the reign of Edward V., in the year 1552, stipulated that all cottons called Manchester, Lancashire, and Chester cottons should be of certain specified dimensions and weight, and later, in Queen Elizabeth's time, it was legally required that all Manchester cottons should bear the seal of the Queen's aulnager, or inspector of cloth.

By a strange irony of fate, however, that which actually brought prosperity and luxury to the good people of Manchester was also responsible for some of their greatest misfortunes. The cotton, which was originally imported from the Levant, brought with it in 1605

THE SEEDS OF THE PLAGUE

which destroyed one-fifth of the population; while another epidemic, due to the same cause, which took place forty years later was even more disastrous. In more recent years a shortage of supplies from the great cotton-fields of South America led to the most terrible privation and distress, not only in Manchester, but in dozens of other Lancashire towns, and famine funds had to be raised throughout the kingdom to save the mill and factory operatives from actual starvation. When bales of cotton were ultimately being conveyed through the streets again, the women hysterically embraced them and kissed them again and again, for they knew that their arrival meant renewed work and plenty of honestly-earned food once more.

While, industrially, Manchester may be literally said to depend for its very existence upon cotton, and the bleach-works, dye-works, print-fields, chemical works, and engine factories associated with the manufacture of cotton goods, other industries are numerous and flourishing. The manufacture of heavy ordnance and of small arms exists on a large scale, and there are altogether something like 700 different industries carried on in the district.

Country Doctor—"Well, Silas, your wife has gastric fever." Solas (much concerned)—"Don't see how that can be, sir, seeing as how we've never burned gas, but always used lamps."

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"Timothy seemed certain of this prize, and when mid-year inspection time came sure enough his splendid work left nothing to be desired.

"But as the inspector took one last look around, just as he had made up his mind to give the prize to Timothy, he frowned, for his eye had fallen on a cobweb in a dim corner of the grey mare's stall.

"Timothy saw the inspector's face change, and saw the cause of the change, and he spoke up briskly:— 'I keep that cobweb there, boss,' he said, 'to catch the flies. The way they torment the mare is sumpin' fierce!'"

FROM LONDON TO DUBLIN.

Eight Days' Journey Regarded as Short in 1760.

In these days of rapid transit a paragraph from a Yorkshire paper of 1760 is interesting. It is an account of a London merchant's journey from London to Dublin and back. Leaving London on Monday evening, the traveller reached Liverpool on Wednesday morning, in time to catch the packet for Dublin, which city he reached on Thursday. During that day he transacted his business in the capital, and next morning sailed for Liverpool, arriving there on Saturday. Monday saw him back in London, and his journey was complete, having taken only eight days! "And," concludes the writer, "there is every reason to believe that it will be possible to beat even this performance in the near future!"

ELECTRIFYING AN ELEPHANT

A very curious accident occurred in Mysore, India, recently. A Palace elephant mahout, seated on a huge tusker, happened to pass under the main-line wires conveying current from the power-station. Thinking he would test the truth of anyone being killed if the wire were touched, he was foolish enough to place his hand on the wire. The effect was disastrous. Both mahout and elephant were knocked down instantly, and lay insensible. The elephant, after a short while, got up, and rushed about in a dazed manner, wrecking carriages, posts, etc., in its mad career. After a most exciting chase, the semi-electrocuted elephant was captured by means of two other elephants.

TRAVELLING COOKING SCHOOLS.

Travelling cooking schools have recently been instituted in Germany for the benefit of farmers' daughters. The Bavarian Farmers' Association was the first to establish these schools and they chose nuns as teachers. The association pays the teachers and most of the other expenses, so that the cost to the pupils is very small. It is said that these travelling schools have several other advantages besides their accessibility. The teachings can be adapted to local conditions and the pupils can at once put into practice what they have learned.

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BANK WINS IN LONG RUN.

But, in spite of all these huge sums which have been won, the bank holds its own against all systems, plungers, and persevering gamblers, and, as a witty proverb invented in the days of M. Blanc, the founder of the Casino, truly says, "The black often loses, and red often loses, but white (Blanc) always wins," and his winnings range from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000 every year. Well might one remark that he who breaks the bank to-day will be broken by the bank to-morrow.

A ROMAN BASTION.

Portion of Ancient London City Wall Unearthed.

Some important excavations carried on by the Society of Antiquaries on a portion of the site of Christ's Hospital, near Giltspur street, London, have resulted in the discovery of a bastion of the old London city wall, a relic of Roman times. The Roman ground level was reached about twelve feet below the present surface, and the wall, which is about eight feet in thickness at the base, rises to within four feet of the present level. The bastion was probably erected to strengthen the wall, for it is evidently of later date. It is of large size, and in shape somewhat resembles a horseshoe; and in many important respects the foundations differ from those which have been found elsewhere. The lower parts of two other bastions were discovered during the course of recent building operations, but unfortunately had to be destroyed before the work could progress. The bastion uncovered by the Society of Antiquaries is in a portion of the ground that will probably not be built on for some years, and an attempt will be made to preserve it as an important and interesting relic of ancient London.

OWL, A USEFUL BIRD.

A family of horn owls will number from three to seven birds. It is difficult to believe what a lot of vermin and rodents a family of owls will consume. An old owl will capture as much or more food than a dozen cats in a night. The owlets are always hungry. They will eat their weight in food every night and more if they can get it. A case is on record in which a half-grown owl was given all the mice it could eat. It swallowed eight, one right after the other. The ninth followed all but the tail, which for some time hung out of the bird's mouth. The rapid digestion of birds of prey is shown by the fact that in three hours the little glutton was ready for a second meal and swallowed four more mice.

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DIED AT 105.

Centenarian Whose Uncles Fell at Waterloo.

Mrs. Hannah Bursnell died recently at Skillington, Lincolnshire, England, in her 105th year, leaving upwards of 100 descendants.

Mrs. Bursnell was born on April 3, 1804, at Wymondham, Rutland. She was married at the age of 23, and celebrated her diamond wedding. Soon afterwards her husband, who was a shepherd, died, and since then she had lived with one of her children.

Mrs. Bursnell would often chat pleasantly and intelligently about the early years of the past century. Two of her uncles fell at Waterloo, and her native parish was without a clergyman for two years owing to the rector, who went to the war to see a friend, being taken prisoner.

Reading and knitting were Mrs. Bursnell's chief recreation in recent years. Her health was seriously affected by a fall just prior to her last birthday. She was very highly esteemed at Skillington.

CLOTHES OF FISH SKINS.

The skin of a fish does not suggest itself as a suitable material for the making of clothes, yet it is used for this purpose by a tribe of Tartars in Manchuria. They inhabit the banks of the Peony River, and live by fishing and hunting. During the last hundred years they have become nearly extinct owing to the invasion of their domain by agricultural Chinese. They are known as Fish-skin Tartars. The fish they use is the tamara, a species of salmon. Both flesh and skin of this fish are supposed to possess wonderful heat-giving properties.

A RESTAURANT BLOWN UP

Toronto Soldier and Civilian Are Charged With the Crime.

A despatch from Toronto says: With a roar that was heard within a radius of several blocks, what is supposed to have been a small bomb, placed by two men under a table in the New York Chinese restaurant on York street, exploded on Wednesday night, blowing out the front of the shop and wrecking it inside in a remarkable manner. Queenie Oliver, the cashier of the restaurant and its only occupant at the time of the explosion, was knocked down, although by some strange chance escaping with no more serious injury than a few bruises.

Several policemen, headed by Inspector Davis, who heard the explosion while at the corner of Bay and Richmond streets, were on the spot a minute later. The young woman told the story of two men who had been in the place, and P.

C Sockett went out into the crowd and arrested Woodward, who was easily located by his uniform. A description of the other man was secured, and Inspector Davis after a time caught Wilkinson. Both men denied knowledge of the explosion.

The theory is that the explosive was one of the small bombs used in the fireworks display in front of the grand stand at the Exhibition. Quite a number of these were picked up by soldiers and civilians, it is said. Some of these fireworks were explosives of high power, and could have caused such an explosion as last night's. It is supposed that Woodward became possessed of one of them and took it into the restaurant with the object of "having some fun" with the Chinamen, being unaware of the damage it would cause.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

Toronto Fireman Lost His Life in Trying to Save Brother.

A despatch from Toronto says: Joseph Gilding, aged 31, and his brother Hunter, aged 21, were drowned in the Bay on Sunday afternoon, meeting the fate which some years ago befel their third and only brother. The Gildings with several companions were sailing in Jos. Gilding's recently purchased 32 footer, the "Winona." He was at the helm. There was a stiff breeze, and when near the Island, some hundred yards from shore, Hunter fell overboard. Whether he was struck by the boom or lost his balance when the craft lurched in the waves is not certain. "Can you hold out, Hunt?" shouted Jos. Gilding, anxiously as his brother came to the surface some yards in the rear. A shake of the head and a cry of distress was the only reply and without hesitation, Joe Gilding plunged overboard. With the rudder and the sail free, it was with some difficulty that the others saw the brothers together, breasting the waves. Then, of a sudden they disappeared.

TEN INDIANS DROWNED.

Lightkeeper Reports Seeing a Boat Capsized.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: F. Eastman, lighthouse-keeper at Race Rocks, who arrived here on Friday morning, reports seeing a Columbia River boat capsize and from eight to ten Indians, including women and children, drowned on Thursday morning during a squall southwest squall. A Hesquiat Indian, who arrived at the local agency on Friday morning, reported that he was alone in a Columbia River boat which capsized on Thursday near Race Rocks. He believes the lightkeeper was confused by seeing bags of ballast which he had on the windward side of the boat, but the lightkeeper is insistent that he saw the party down, and says that his wife and assistant also witnessed the disaster. His report of the location of the disaster is different from that

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Flour — Ontario flour 90 per cent. patents, \$4 to \$4.05 in buyers' sacks on track Toronto, and at \$3.90 to \$3.95 outside in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.30, and strong bakers', \$5.10 to \$5.20 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$1.06, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.04 spot, Bay ports; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½, Bay ports, October shipment, and No. 2 at 99½c, October shipment.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2, 98 to 99c at outside points.

Barley—For future delivery No. 2 54 to 55c, and No. 3 extra, 52 to 53c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, new, 57 to 57½c outside for September shipment, and 39c for immediate shipment. New Canada West oats, 41½ to 42c, Bay ports, September shipment.

Peas—No. 2 new, 70 to 72c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 66 to 67c outside. Buckwheat—Prices purely nominal.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 76½ to 77c on track, Toronto. Canadian 75c on track, Toronto.

Bran—\$19 outside in bulk for Ontario bran, and \$23 for shorts in bulk. Manitoba, \$21.50 in sacks, Toronto freights; shorts, \$24, Toronto freights.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Cooking apples, \$2 per barrel, and St. Lawrence and Duchess, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Beans—Prime, \$2.25, and hand-picked, \$2.40 to \$2.45 per bushel. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$15 to \$16 a ton on track here, and No. 2, \$14 to \$14.50.

Straw—\$9 to \$9.50. Potatoes—70 to 75c per bag on track for Ontarios, and 80c for New Brunswick.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 14 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 11c; turkeys, 17 to 18c per lb.; ducks, lb., 12 to 14c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 19 to 21c; tubs and large rolls, 18 to 19c; inferior, 16 to 17c; creamery, 23½ to 24c, and separator, 22 to 23c per lb.

Eggs—Case lots, 24 to 25c per dozen.

Cheese—12c per lb. for large, and at 12½c for twins.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 14½ to 15c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$25 to \$25.50; short cut, \$27 to \$27.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 15½ to 16½c; do., heavy, 14½ to 15c; rolls 14 to 14½c; shoulders, 13c; back, 18 to 18½c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c.

Lard—Tierces, 15c; tubs, 15½c; pails, 15½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The market for oats is more active, buyers were asked 43½c per bushel afloat here for No. 2 Canadian Western, to arrive, which is an advance over what they were purchased at some two weeks ago of 2½c per bushel. No. 2 Canadian Western, 44 to 44½c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 43 to 43½c. Barley—No. 2, 66 to 67c; Manitoba feed barley, 64 to 65c.

HEALTH

ENDOCARDITIS.

By this is meant an inflammation of the endocardium or membrane lining the cavities of the heart. It is caused by the presence of poisonous material, usually of living germs, in the blood, and is therefore most often associated with, or a consequence of, some general disease, such as rheumatism, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria or pneumonia.

There are the usual two forms found in most diseases, acute and chronic, the last following upon the first; and there are also the more important divisions into simple and malignant endocarditis.

In the simple kind the lining membrane of the heart presents numerous points of inflammation—little red areas with a tuft or ball of fibrin, or clotted blood, in the centre. These inflamed spots are not large, and the clots attached to them are also small, in the simple form; but in malignant endocarditis the area inflamed is much more extensive and the clots are larger—sometimes almost filling the cavity of the heart. In some cases of malignant endocarditis, then called ulcerative endocarditis, the inflammation is so acute as to cause ulceration of the affected parts.

The dangers of endocarditis are twofold, danger to the heart itself and danger to the brain or lungs or of the other organs of the body. The danger to the heart is from injury to one of the valves. This almost always happens except in the mildest form of endocarditis, because the inflammation most often affects the edges of the valves. Even when the disease subsides without giving any sign of valvular injury at first, this often appears later through a fibrous thickening or scar-like contraction of the part originally inflamed. This interferes with the complete closure of the valve, and the result is a heart permanently crippled by valvular disease.

When there is actual ulceration of the valves, injury is inevitable.

The danger to the brain or other organ is from detachment of the little blood clot from the inflamed spot and its carriage into the general circulation, where it plugs one of the smaller arteries. If this happens in the brain, it gives rise to symptoms of apoplexy.

The first principle of treatment is absolute rest in bed, and this inaction must be insisted upon long after the patient feels well and is well, and for the rest of life anything that may cause heart-strain must be carefully avoided.—Youth's Companion.

SIMPLE COUGH CURE.

A simple cough cure that is highly recommended by a well-known physician is composed of one ounce each of horehound and licorice, two ounces of gum arabic, one pound of molasses and one teacupful of vinegar. Boil the horehound in one quart of water, dissolve the licorice and gum arabic in a little water first. Strain the horehound before adding the other ingredients. Add the vinegar last when it is nearly done.

KILLING WAS JUSTIFIABLE

Fashion Hints.

SEEN IN PARIS SHOPS.

Sleeves are now tight fitting only at the wrist.

Many draped hats are being shown for the early fall.

There seems to be a revival of colored linings for sheer gowns.

Heavy corded moire is a material that will be much seen this fall.

Bengaline and moire promise to be great favorites in the winter costuming.

An innovation of the season is the use of mousseline ruching to finish silk gowns.

The reappearance of the flounced dress is one of the novelties of the moment.

Foulards will figure generously in the making of fall and winter house dresses.

Cloaks of the moment are much on the same lines as those of fifty years ago.

Trimmings of sable blackness are again to figure conspicuously on nearly everything.

Huge cut jet barrettes are being worn and are particularly effective upon blond heads.

Some of the huge turban shaped hats of soft material are stuccoed with jewels or with jet.

The latest sleeve for tailor makes is small and close with no apparent fullness at the top.

Where every day suits are in plain color navy blue and brown seal will be popular shades.

All kinds of eighteenth century gear is to be in vogue this winter, if Paris predicts aright.

Silk serge and some of the heavier ottoman weaves in silk are to be made up in dressy fall street costumes.

Black velvet bearded velvet wheat in sheafs is the newest trimming on hats for middle aged and elderly ladies.

Handsome knotted silk fringes

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All kinds of eighteen century gear is to be in vogue this winter, if Paris predicts aright.

Silk serge and some of the heavier ottoman weaves in silk are to be made up in dressy fall street costumes.

Black velvet bearded velvet wheat in sheafs is the newest trimming on hats for middle aged and elderly ladies.

Handsome knotted silk fringes are moving this season and form the natural trimming for the embroidered cape.

Some of the gayest colored linen gowns are of the simplest treatment with collars and cuffs of plain white linen.

Even full dress costumes are to clear the ground if the latest edition of Paris abolishing all trains is obeyed.

Established tones of colors to be worn this season are maize, cerise, bluet, lime green, linden green, and king's purple.

Many of the new silks incline to dull effects rather than to brilliant sheen, but the latter will be by no means abolished.

The fall coat will almost certainly be long, so long, in fact, that not over two inches of the skirt will be left in view.

The Louis XVI triorn, or three cornered hat, is coming back this winter with its luxurious mass of feathers.

Satin fabrics will undoubtedly figure prominently in fall and winter wear, as they combine excellently well with the favorite nets.

If the low cut coat, buttoning below the waist, retains its popularity, as seems likely, we shall soon see the waistcoat playing an important role.

Wide bands of pretty embroideries are inserted in some sleeves from the collar and shoulders of the gown, continuing down as far as the elbow.

The double width crepes, satins, broadcloths, etc., are excellently adapted for the circular or draped cape, and this season there are innumerable new candidates for such uses among the modish materials.

LEAPED FROM WINDOW.

Man Killed, Woman Injured in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Frightened by the explosion of a gas stove, Theodore Variate and his wife jumped from a third storey window on Sunday morning on Notre Dame street. The man was instantly killed and the woman was injured.

reported that he was alone in a Columbia River boat which capsized on Thursday near Race Rocks. He believes the lightkeeper was confused by seeing bags of ballast which he had on the windward side of the boat, but the lightkeeper is insistent that he saw the party drown, and says that his wife and assistant also witnessed the disaster. His report of the location of the disaster is different from that of the Indian, and the time is placed by him as 11 a.m., while the Indian states that he capsized after 12 o'clock.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Farmer Living Near Delhi Killed on the Track.

A despatch from Delhi, Ont., says: Early on Thursday morning Jacob Billo, a farmer living about four miles north of here, was struck by a Michigan Central Railway Express train going west and instantly killed. Mr. Billo was on his way to attend a funeral and was walking on the south track. He stepped off to the other track to pass a freight train, when the express train struck him. He leaves a family of ten children.

THE MUSKRAT SHOOTER.

Jacob Smith Must Stand Trial for Killing Dominick Spratt.

A despatch from Lindsay says: The trial of Jacob Smith, who was remanded in connection with the shooting of Dominick Spratt, was resumed on Wednesday morning before Magistrate Moore. After hearing several witnesses, who repeated the evidence brought out at the inquest, the accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in December. Jacob Smith is in a very poor state of health and is said to be in the initial stages of typhoid fever.

THE STREAM OF WHEAT.

Flowing Eastward Through Fort William in Large Quantities.

A despatch from Fort William says: Wheat is beginning to arrive in the city in large quantities, and for the first time this season the elevators were working overtime on Tuesday night. Shipping is still, however, slow, and the Wahcondah, Fairmount, and barge Vngava are in the river empty and waiting orders.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The market for oats is more active, buyers were asked 43½¢ per bushel afloat here for No. 2 Canadian Western, to arrive, which is an advance over what they were purchased at some two weeks ago of 2½¢ per bushel. No. 2 Canadian Western, 44 to 44½¢; No. 3 Canadian Western, 43 to 43½¢. Barley—No. 2, 66 to 67¢; Manitoba feed barley, 64 to 65¢. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.90; do., seconds, \$5.40; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.20; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.50. Feed—Ontario bran, \$22 to \$23; Ontario middlings, \$23.50 to \$24.50; Manitoba bran, \$22; Manitoba shorts, \$24; pure grain mouille, \$33 to \$34; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$27. Cheese—Westerns, 11¼ to 11½¢, and easterns, 11¼ to 11½¢. Butter—Finest creamery, 23½ to 24¢; seconds at 23 to 23½¢; Manitoba dairy, 18 to 19¢, and western dairy at 19 to 20¢. Eggs—Selected stock, 25½ to 26¢; No. 1 candled at 22½ to 23¢, and No. 2 at 16 to 19¢ per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.03½; Dec., \$1.00¼; May, \$1.03¼.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 21.—Wheat—Sept., 97½ to 97½¢; Dec., 97½¢; May, \$1.00½ to \$1.01; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.00½ to \$1.01¼; No. 1 Northern, 99½¢ to \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, 97½ to 98½¢; No. 3 Northern, 95½ to 96½¢. Flour—First patents, \$5.20 to \$5.45; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.35; first clears, \$4.35 to \$4.50; second clears, \$3.10 to \$3.30. Bran—In hundred pound sacks, \$19.50.

Milwaukee, Sept. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.08 to \$1.08½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 to \$1.06; Dec., 98½ to 99½¢ bid. Rye—No. 1, 71½¢. Corn—Dec., 60½¢. Barley—Standard, 67½¢; No. 3, 59½ to 61¢; No. 4, 54 to 59½¢.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—There were no really prime beeves on the market, and five cents per pound was about the top price for pretty good animals and from that down to four cents per pound, while the common stock sold at 2½ to near 4¢ per lb. Calves, \$3 to \$10 each, at 3½ to 5½¢ per lb.; sheep, 3½ to 4¢, and lambs, 5½ to 6¢ per lb. Good lots of fat hogs, 9 to 9½¢ per lb., milk cows, \$30 to \$55 each.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Butchers' were in strong demand. Picked lots of prime steers and heifers sold as high as \$5.50 per cwt., but this was exceptional. The general average of good loads was from \$5 to \$5.40; medium, \$4 to \$4.90. Milkers and springers were in steady demand. Stockers and feeders—Firm. Sheep and calves—Steady and unchanged. Lambs—Easier, owing to heavy run. Hogs—Selects are quoted at \$8.25 f.o.b., and \$8.50 to \$8.65, fed and watered.

VESUVIUS IS ACTIVE.

Small Internal Craters Have Been Getting Busy.

A despatch from Rome says: Vesuvius is again active. Guides report rumblings, followed by slight seismic shocks. The small internal craters have been unusually active in the last few days.

Work is to be begun in January on a railroad connecting Mexico and the Panama Canal.

two ounces of gum arabic, one pound of molasses and one teacupful of vinegar. Boil the horehound in one quart of water, dissolve the licorice and gum arabic in a little water first. Strain the horehound before adding the other ingredients. Add the vinegar last when it is nearly done.

KILLING WAS JUSTIFIABLE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Shooting of Harvey Scott.

A despatch from Thorndale says: The jury which, under Coroner Hughes, investigated the death of Harvey Scott brought in the following verdict on Friday night:—"That Harvey Scott came to his death on September 13, 1909, by a shot from a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Wesley Scott, in justifiable self-defence." It is almost certain from the evidence that the defence will be self-defence and temporary insanity. To the surprise of everyone Mrs. Wesley Scott's evidence was not taken, and it will probably not be heard until her trial on October 4.

JOPLINGS ARRESTED.

Charged With Killing Arthur Bolland, of Toronto.

A despatch from Peterboro' says: On Thursday afternoon High County Constable Cochrane arrested Fred. Jopling at his home in Bridgenorth, on the charge that he did slay and kill Arthur Bolland of Toronto. The warrant was issued by County Magistrate Edmison, and included the brother, Harry Jopling, who was not at home when Fred was arrested, but on his return he voluntarily submitted to arrest. Both men were arraigned before Magistrate Edmison at 9 p.m., and admitted to bail of \$4,000 each. On the application of Mr. O'Connell, their counsel, the preliminary hearing was postponed till Sept. 24th.

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED.

Sault Ste. Marie Liquor Dealers Prosecuted.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie says: As the result of a visit of Detectives Austin and Fartaglio to the Soo during August, fines in the Police Court on Wednesday amounted to \$842. Benny Scigliano, a westend Italian, was found guilty on three charges and was assessed \$460. Men had visited his place and obtained liquor. Marcello Mancosa, another Italian, was fined \$257, and the Algoma Hotel \$125. The amount of the fines has created some consternation among the local liquor dealers, especially through the fact that a vote on local option takes place here in January. Fartaglio states that he is employed by the Government, and says he has a number of other cases in hand here.

LONDON'S POPULATION.

Assessment Returns Give It as 49,507—A Small Increase.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: The population of London is 49,507, according to the returns completed on Wednesday by Assessment Commissioner Grant. The gain during the year was 76, the smallness of which is attributed to the movement of population to suburbs just outside the city.

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PROTECTION FROM INSULT

Railway Commission Issues Orders Regarding Officers on Trains.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Canadian Railway Commission on Wednesday made an order directing all railroads in Canada which do an international business to direct their conductors to prevent undue interference with passengers in Canada by United States immigration officials. In making the order, Chairman Mabee said he had received over fifty complaints against American immigration officials, who are alleged to have made themselves obnoxious in

Canada, not only to passengers bound to the United States, but to passengers going from one Canadian point to another. The order directed conductors to report all cases of incivility by American officials on Canadian trains. On behalf of the railways it was explained that the presence of American officials on trains in Canada was due to an arrangement and was designed to prevent loss of time in making examinations at boundary points.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

An attempt was made to blow up a railway bridge at Westbrook, N. S.

Allan McDonald, a stenographer at Montreal, shot himself dead in his office.

The Government is arranging for a direct steamship service to the West Indies.

The Alberta & Great Waterways Railway will be built from Edmonton to Fort McMurray.

The C. N. R. and C. P. R. are anxious to secure leases of timber berths from which to cut ties.

William Sutherland was found dead near Woodstock, on Friday, having cut his throat with a razor.

The August bank statement shows a large increase in deposits and an extension of commercial and call loans.

Winnipeg is applying to the Militia Department for permission to organize a regiment of Highlanders in that city.

A scaffold fell with fifteen men at a barn-raising near Plainville, on Friday. Six of the men were seriously hurt.

Miss Alpha McKinney was burned to death while fighting a prairie fire on her father's farm near Broomhill, Man.

Mr. G. C. Cossar is trying to interest the Provincial Government in a plan to bring Scotch youths to Ontario to work on farms.

Archibald McColl, ex-chief of Police of Haileybury, was acquitted on the charge of taking a bribe to allow a prisoner to escape.

Toronto's share of percentage and mileage rentals from the Toronto Railway for the year ending August 31 was \$576,625.

Chew Brothers' lumber yards at Midland were destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss a quarter of a million dollars. The mill was saved.

The body of a man was taken from the river near North Bay, on Saturday, with a deep gash in the neck, and foul play is suspected.

John Dillon was found guilty at Montreal on Saturday of the murder of Constable Shea and sentenced to be hanged on November 19.

Canadian shipping men are agitating for retaliatory legislation against the United States tax on foreign vessels calling at its ports.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wright had to jump from their gasoline launch and swim to shore near Brockville owing to the boat catching fire, on Saturday.

At Swan Lake an Indian shot a girl, claiming he mistook her for a bear. The members of the tribe are suspicious that it was intentional, as they say the man was jealous of the girl.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber says the Grand Trunk Pacific will never be built with white labor. There are two thousand men working in British Columbia now, and in a short time 25,000 will be required, with little prospect of getting them.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Irish land bill passed its third reading in the British Commons on Friday.

YOUNG FOLKS

BETWEEN THE LINES.

Roger and Donald were about the most excited boys alive when they learned that a regiment of troops was to spend a week in camp near their home. Their grandfather, who had been a soldier himself, told them many thrilling tales of soldier life.

When the time at last arrived it was sport to watch the soldiers go marching by, company after company, with the band playing and the flags flying; and the older people also seemed to enjoy it.

At first the boys watched the doings in camp from a safe distance, but soon they got used to it and were bolder, and one day toward the end of the week they ventured well into the parade-ground itself.

Suddenly Roger clutched Donald by the arm. "Look!" he gasped. "The soldiers are coming this way!"

From one side of the field the troops were marching in double-quick time, line upon line, their guns gleaming in the sunshine, and the mounted officers riding upon the flank. For an instant the two intruders gazed, fascinated, at the oncoming ranks.

"Do you suppose they are after us?" whispered Donald.

"Perhaps they think we are spies!" ventured Roger.

They turned to run, but stopped short, for behind them was another body of soldiers, also coming straight in their direction. There was no tree or wall at hand to afford them shelter—only the big, bare field, with the lines of soldiers hurrying down upon them from front and rear.

Hardly had the two boys started to run off to one side, in the hope of escaping that way, when the charging soldiers began firing their guns and shouting with all their might. The air was quickly filled with smoke, and then all at once the soldiers whom they had first seen were upon them.

But the ranks opened a bit, and with laughter and good-natured jokes at their discomfiture, the soldiers rushed by, leaving two very frightened and bewildered young men to hurry home as fast as their legs could carry them.

"This is the day of the mock battle," said their mother, when they had related their adventure to her a few minutes later. "I ought to have told you not to go near the camp."—Youth's Companion.

TOPSY-TURVY TURKEY.

Does Things Contrary to Our Way of Doing Them.

China has often been termed the land of topsy-turvydom; but Turkey, the land of young rebels, has surely an equally strong claim to this title.

The Turk nods his head when he means "No," and shakes it when he means "Yes." He takes off his shoes, but never his fez, when he enters a mosque or a home. When he rides on a street-car his ticket is punched at the place he gets on, instead of at the place he must get off. In order to cut a piece of wood instead of rubbing a saw against it, he rubs it against the saw, which

OTTAWA AIRSHIP TRAGEDY

One Man Killed, Two Injured by Contact of Propeller With Electric Wires.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A startling series of accidents, including a tragedy, on Thursday attended the course of the dirigible airship whose ascents were to be one of the features of the Central Canada Exhibition. The first ascent was attempted on Thursday morning by Aviator Nassr, upon the exhibition grounds near the Aberdeen Pavilion. There were a number of electric wires near the pavilion, and in some manner the propeller, near the front of the airship, became entangled in them, scraping off the insulation. The rear end of the airship slowly dropped to the ground, and the aviator called to the assistant, Wingardner, to "look out for the rudder." A large crowd was assembled, including Edward Keating, of Belleville, and Malcolm Campbell, who sprang forward to assist Wingardner. The three men took hold of the framework at the same time, and hardly had they touched it, when the spectators saw them drop limp to the ground in a heap. They had completed an electric circuit charged with 2,000 volts.

Keating died an hour later after

his removal from the grounds. The other men sustained a severe shock, but were soon resuscitated. Keating, with his brother, was running a wheel of fortune on the Midway. He was 44 years of age, was married and leaves a widow and six small children. Campbell is from Glengarry County. He was in charge of the exhibit of the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co., Limited. It is believed that Mr. Keating might have been resuscitated had a physician been at hand immediately. On Thursday afternoon, some hours after the tragedy, Nassr made a successful ascent, landing upon the opposite side of the Rideau Canal. He was billed to make another ascent in the evening and was dragging the airship back to the grounds when it struck a live wire near the entrance to the exhibition. It took fire at once, but shot up in the air three hundred feet before the balloon portion of the machine exploded. The airship itself was destroyed, but no one was injured. A house near by caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before any considerable damage was inflicted.

SOME FREAKISH HOUSES.

"Revolving House." Also Mansion in Trees—Odd Structures.

Instances of eccentricity on the part of those building and furnishing houses are common enough in every country. The following instances of freakishness in that way may be cited in illustration of certain phases.

In the County Westmeath an Irishman has built himself a house, all the windows of which are made to resemble in outline the backs of easy chairs, the idea of the eccentric owner being to match the backs of the set of chairs in the dining room.

A Russian gentleman recently erected, at a cost of 8,000 roubles, on his country estate at Savinowka, in Podolia, a sixteen-roomed house made entirely of paper. This house is calculated by its architect to last longer than would a building of brick or stone. The whole of the furniture, too, is made of the same material.

In another instance a landowner, thinking that the view from his house lacked a church, proceeded to supply its place by erecting a row of cottages so designed as to resemble, from his side, the edifice required. Approached from the other direction, however, the sham is at once manifest.

Some years ago a man of scientific attainments, as well as of considerable means, elected to live in a tree in the suburb of a busy city—that is, he enjoyed his leisure moments in the branches of the tree itself, where he caused to be built a platform large enough to accommodate easy chairs and such other furniture as he desired to make use of during the day.

At the base of the tree, however, and surrounding it was built a structure of brick and stone enclosing the sleeping apartments of

adaptation of the Chinese wall idea will, it is hoped, put a stop to smuggling by the cart-load which is now going on with impunity.

The great difference in price of various articles, such as silk and tea, between the neighboring countries makes successful smuggling a most profitable business. Horses, cattle and sheep are also driven continually across the frontier at lonely spots without paying duty. True, there are the strazhniks, the Russian frontier guards, who are supposed to be very severe on smugglers, but as the popular saying along the border goes, "A paper plaster over the guards' eyes works wonders."

Enormous quantities of firearms and printed matter have been of late conveyed across. Often the smugglers on their way "lose" a bale or so of printed pamphlets which are "found" and eagerly read by the soldiers. Afterward they are turned into cigarette papers, for paper is dear in Russia.

SUN COOKING.

Meat Roasted by Sun's Rays Has an Unpleasant Taste.

Sun cooking—roasting and boiling by sunlight instead of coal or gas—has been going on for 300 years. There are sun stoves that roast a sirloin or boil a soup to perfection. They are only used, however, by scientists.

A sun stove consists mainly of a mirror, a spherical mirror, on a joint. There is also a reflector. The place for pot or plate is so situated that the mirror's rays can be focused on it accurately.

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Lord Tweedmouth, who a short time ago was First Lord of the Admiralty, is dead.

UNITED STATES.

Seven persons lost their lives in a flood in lower California.

E. H. Harriman bequeathed all his property, without restriction, to his wife.

Bishop McCloskey of Kentucky, the oldest Catholic Bishop in the United States, is dead.

The Detroit Federation of Labor has practically withdrawn from the American organization.

A Chinaman at Chicago was fined \$50 for offering a lady the shelter of his umbrella during a rainstorm.

John Washburn, a thirty-year-old burglar, committed suicide at Hastings, Mich., when officers pursued him.

GENERAL.

The abdication of the King of Greece is regarded as inevitable.

Political feeling is running high in the Island of Martinique, and blood has already been shed.

Sixty thousand men are engaged in the fall manoeuvres of the French army.

Japan will devote a large sum during the ensuing year to the redemption of bonds.

Santos Dumont in his miniature aeroplane attained a speed of fifty-five miles an hour.

Commander Peary, in an interview at Battle Harbor, declared that he himself was the only white man who ever stood at the Pole.

The resolution in favor of Imperial preference was carried by a large majority at the meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire at Sydney, N. S. W.

Dr. J. Mark Baldwin, formerly of Toronto University, has been appointed head of the Mexican National University, with practical supervision of the national system of education.

DIPHTHERIA AT CHIPPAWA.

Public School Closed Owing to an Outbreak.

A despatch from Chippawa, Ont., says: Owing to an outbreak of diphtheria in this village the Public school has been closed indefinitely. It may be several weeks before it will be reopened.

EIGHT WERE KILLED.

In a Head-on Collision Near Nashville, Tennessee.

A despatch from Nashville, Tenn., says: As the result of a head-on collision between passenger train No. 4 and a fast freight No. 51 on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, one mile west of Pegram, Tenn., on Wednesday eight men were killed, one seriously injured and a number of the others reported more or less hurt. No passengers were killed. The cars caught fire and the bodies of several of the victims were cremated. Both engines were completely wrecked. The wreck was caused by the overlooking of orders.

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Until recently, salt, firearms, and education were all taboo in his country. Steam machinery and electrical appliances were forbidden—the first for no given reason, the second because the word "dynamo" too closely resembled the word "dynamite." Dictionaries, too, containing the words "elder" and "brother" were self-consciously censured, because Abdul Hamid usurped the throne from his elder brother, who has at last come into his own.

WAR OFFICE IS THRIFTY.

Reaped Handsome Profit From Tinned Meat.

A despatch from London says: Taking advantage of the prevailing shortage and the enhanced price for canned meats, the thrifty British War Office is reported to have reaped a handsome profit by selling back to certain Chicago houses large stocks of canned meats ordered before the prices advanced. It appears these supplies are not wanted immediately, and under its contract the War Office may replenish its reserves, when it desires, at the old and lower prices. Officials of the War Office on Wednesday declined to either confirm or deny this story.

RENDERED UNTO CAESAR.

\$2,000 Conscience Money Received by Finance Department.

A despatch from Ottawa says: One of the largest amounts received in years by the Government in the form of conscience money was acknowledged on Friday by the Finance Department. An anonymous donor has sent to the Finance Minister for the Dominion Treasury the sum of \$2,000 enclosed in a letter, stating that the amount rightfully belongs to the Dominion.

DASHED TO DEATH.

Accident at the Farah Mine at Cobalt.

A despatch from Cobalt says: On Friday afternoon E. Decente, a miner, single, aged about thirty, engaged at the Farah mine, along with a companion, Wilfred Bailey, descended the shaft too soon after blasting at the hundred foot level. The men realized their danger at once and gave the hoisting signal. Bailey managed to get out safely, but Decente fell from the bucket, being dashed to death seventy feet below in the bottom of the shaft.

HALLEY'S COMET VISIBLE.

Seen at Lake Geneva With the Naked Eye.

A despatch from Chicago, Ill., says: For the first time in seventy-four years Halley's Comet has been observed with the naked eye. The observation was made by Professor S. W. Burnham of the Yerkes Observatory at Lake Geneva on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Two photographic negatives were secured.

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At the base of the tree, however, and surrounding it was built a structure of brick and stone enclosing the sleeping apartments of this eccentric individual. For many years this unique residence was one of the sights of the district.

One of the oddest houses ever constructed was the fruit of a Frenchman's inventive fancy. This was the "revolving house," a structure actually built upon castors so to speak, in order that the occupant might, by means of an ingenious mechanism, at any time roll it about, obtaining whatever light and air his fancy dictated.

TO COPE WITH SMUGGLERS.

Russian Authorities to Dig Trench Along Frontier.

Smuggling across the thousand miles or so of frontier line that divides Russia from Germany and Austria-Hungary has grown to such an extent that the Russian authorities are at their wits' end to cope with the lawbreakers. Now they propose to try cutting a deep and wide trench along the border. This

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In California various sun cooks have boiled a gallon of water in twenty minutes, roasted meat in two hours, and poached eggs in fifteen minutes—quite as good time as the ordinary fire makes.

An odd thing about meat roasted by sun rays is that it has an unpleasant taste. This is avoided by the insertion of a plate of yellow glass between meat and mirror. In all solar stoves the sheet of yellow glass figures.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

"Was your first meeting with your wife romantic?"

"Extremely so. It occurred at a picnic. I was eating a very ripe tomato, and some of it squirted into her eye."

Pellagra is causing terrible ravages in North Carolina.

BRITONS WANT SOUTH POLE

Seven Thousand Ask Captain Scott to Take Them Along.

A despatch from London says: Capt. Scott, the Antarctic explorer is convinced that if the British expedition which he will command does not start next year, other countries will take up the enterprise on the line of advance developed by British pioneers.

The prospect of raising the \$200,000 necessary for the expedition is good. Thousands of letters of enquiry, many enclosing cheques, have reached the office of the expedition, while interest and rivalry awakened by American enterprise in discovering the North Pole

make more acute the general willingness to subscribe. No fewer than 7,000 men and boys, fired with the desire to obtain Polar glory, have written to Capt. Scott, begging to be allowed to join the expedition. One writes that although he is a foreigner he will willingly become a naturalized Briton if Capt. Scott will engage him. Many of Capt. Scott's former company want to rejoin him in his present undertaking. Dr. Wilson, who was physician to the Discovery expedition which Capt. Scott commanded, has been appointed doctor of the expedition now preparing.

AUGUST TRADE RETURNS

An Increase of Nearly Eight Million Dollars for the Month.

A despatch from Ottawa says: August trade returns for the Dominion, issued on Friday, again indicate a large increase over last year's figures. The total trade for the month was \$55,869,031, an increase of \$7,761,972 as compared with August of last year. Imports of merchandise totalled \$30,241,376, a gain of \$7,189,371. Exports of domestic products amounted to \$23,537,330, an increase of \$626,791. Exports of foreign products totalled \$1,726,341, an increase of \$186,040. Customs duties for the

month were \$5,351,157, an increase of \$1,170,970.

For the first five months of the fiscal year the total trade of the Dominion has been \$247,788,335, a gain of \$36,130,252, or about seventeen per cent., as compared with the corresponding period of 1908. Imports of merchandise entered for consumption have totalled \$142,033,215, an increase of \$29,566,672. Exports of domestic products were \$96,935,925, an increase of \$6,820,304. Exports of foreign products were \$5,098,417, an increase of \$1,100,303.

Tonic or Stimulant?

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LENNOX FALL FAIR

Continued from last week.

SOUTHDOWNS.

Ram, 2 shears and over—W Dawson, J A Dawson.
Ram, shearing—W Dawson.
Ram lamb, 1909—W Dawson, J A Dawson.
One ewe, two shears and over—J A Dawson, W Dawson.
One shearing ewe, 1909—W Dawson, J A Dawson.
One ewe lamb, 1909—J A Dawson, W Dawson.
Ram, one ewe two shears and over, one yearling ewe and one ewe lamb—W Dawson.

OXFORD DOWNS.

Ram, 2 shears and over—C W Neville, K P R Neville.
Ram, shearing—John Valentine.
Ram lamb, 1909—C W Neville, K P R Neville.
One ewe, two shears and over—C W Neville, J Valentine.
One shearing ewe—C W Neville, K P R Neville.
One ewe lamb, 1909—C W Neville, J Valentine.
Ram, one ewe two shears and over, one yearling ewe and one ewe lamb—C W Neville.

PIGS.

Judge—A M Campbell.
Berkshire and Poland China.
Boar, over one year—W Dawson.
Breeding sow, over one year—J C Creighton, C D Creighton, W Dawson.
Boar pig, under one year—W Dawson.
Sow pig, under one year—W Dawson, J Dawson, C D Creighton.
Yorkshire and Chester White.
Boar, over one year—C W Neville, S Hogle.
Breeding sow, over one year—S Hogle, R J Garbutt.
Boar pig, under one year—R J Garbutt, S Hogle.
Sow pig, under one year—J W Walker, S Hogle, J C Creighton.

Duroc, Jerseys and Tamworth.

Boar, over one year—I Hamby.
Breeding sow, over one year—I Hamby.
Boar pig, under one year—I Hamby.
Sow pig, under one year—I Hamby.

BACON PIGS.

Best pen of three bacon pigs—J W Walker, S Hogle, T D Creighton.

POULTRY.

Judge—Mr. Archibald, Belleville.
Turkeys—W J Walsh.
Geese—D L Boice, F Marsh, W J Walsh.
Ducks, Pekin—James Warner, D L Boice, Irvine Hamby.
Ducks, Rouen—F Marsh.
Light Brahmas—Jas Warner.
Barred Plymouth Rocks—D L Boice, F Marsh.
White Leghorns—F Marsh, Walter Metcalfe, D L Boice.
Brown Leghorns—W Metcalfe, James Warner, C D Creighton.
Rose comb Leghorns, brown—W Metcalfe, R Nugent.
Rose comb Leghorns, white—J Warner.
White Minorcas—Jas Warner.
Black Spanish—F Marsh.
Houdans—Peter Post.
Wyandottes, white—A O Sine, Geo Summers, F R Jamieson.
Wyandottes, silver laced—F Marsh.
Minorcas, black—Jas Warner, E C Hamby.

Pop corn, white, 12 ears—C Garrison, S Walker.

ROOTS AND HOED CROPS.

Judge—John Aris, Belleville.
White potatoes—E R Sills, T Killorin, J Hudson.
Red potatoes—A W Caton, R McGuinness, H S Morgan.
Any other variety—R Nugent, E R Sills, D L Boice.
Burpees, extra early—E R Sills, R Nugent.
Six varieties potatoes, each variety correctly named—E R Sills, R Nugent, W J Walsh.
Cabbage, white—J A Dickens, W H Dunbar, W J Walsh.
Cabbage, red—E R Sills, J A Dickens, W E Vine.
Swedish turnips—A Parks, C Garrison, T Killorin.
Globe mangolds—J C Creighton, T D Creighton, R Nugent.
Pumpkin, yellow field—Peter Post, C E File, M J Whalen.
Squash, any kind—S Walker, F Marsh, T Killorin.
Carrots, improved short white—E R Sills, C Garrison, John Valentine.
Carrots, orange field—F Marsh.
Intermediate half-long carrots—C O Kaylor, J Hudson, S W Clark.
Cauliflower—W H Dunbar, K J Valentine, S Walker.
White or yellow onions—E R Sills, J S Wagar, K J Valentine.
Hubbard squash—Mrs M A Empey, C W Vandervoort, E R Sills.
Red onions—E R Sills, P E R Miller, J S Unger.
Sugar beets—W H Dunbar, S Walker, A Parks.
Turnip-rooted beets—S Walker, F Marsh, Geo Collins.
Mangold wurtzels—W H Dunbar, A Parks, S Walker.
Blood beets—S Walker, J Hudson, E R Sills.
Table parsnips—W H Dunbar, W R Pringle, E R Sills.
White celery—W H Dunbar, J Arthur Dickens, S Walker.
Water melons—K J Valentine, N E Parks, J Hudson.
Musk melons—N E Parks.
Vegetable oysters or salsify—E R Sills, S Walker, C Garrison.
Pumpkin, mammoth—M McGuinness, J A Peterson.
Pumpkin pie—N E Parks.
Special exhibit of vegetables, 2 of each kind, grain in straw, 12 heads in sheaf, and wild flowers, by boy or girl, under 15 years old—C Garrison, Geo Collins, S S No 20, Richmond, Miss M A McGuinness, teacher.
To boy or girl under 10 years, for best exhibit of potatoes, 3 of each kind, correctly named—Geo Collins, K J Valentine, D L Boice.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN PRODUCTS.

Judges—John A Cockburn and A M Campbell.
Red Alexander—J A Peterson, Geo Burtch, Geo Chambers.
American golden nassetts—A Parks, R Parks, J C Creighton.
Baldwin apples—J A Peterson, N E Parks.
Ben Davis apples—Ralph Parks, N E Parks, D L Boice.
Calvert apples—N E Parks, G Chambers, A Parks.
Duchess and Oldenburgh apples—J A Peterson, E R Sills, K P R Neville.
King of Tompkins County apples—N E Parks, J A Peterson, C E File.
Maiden's Blush apples—No number, A Parks, Ralph Parks.
Rhode Island Greenings—G Chambers, P E R Miller, J A Peterson.
Snow apples—J A Peterson, N E Parks, Ralph Parks.
Wealthy apples—Geo Chambers, C E File, C D Brown.
Yellow Bell Flower apples—J A Peterson, G Chambers, N E Parks.
Northern Spy apples—N E Parks, J A Peterson, C W Neville.
Pears—W R Pringle, J A Peterson, W J Walsh.
Grapes—Geo Chambers, H S Morgan, W J Walsh.
Red pepper, best plant—E R Sills, S Walker, J A Dickens.
Tomatoes—E R Sills, W R Pringle, A T Rutan.
Citrons—S Walker, G Collins, C W Vandervoort.
Tolman Sweets—A Parks, J A Peterson, C W Vandervoort.
Crab apples—Ralph Parks, W J Walsh, J W Walker.
Pound Sweets—J A Peterson, P E R Miller.

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Catsup—W E Vine, P E R Miller, A T Rutan.
Home-made cucumber pickles—W E Vine, S Walker, P E R Miller.
Home-made mustard pickles—P E R Miller, S Walker, W E Vine.
Home-made mixed pickles—No name, W E Vine, R McGuinness.
Home-made pickled red cabbage—S Walker, W E Vine, P E R Miller.
Home-made pickled onions—W E Vine, P E R Miller, L Hartman.
Pickled cauliflower—R McGuinness, C Garrison, W E Vine.
Maple syrup—A Parks, P E R Miller, C Garrison.
Maple sugar—P E R Miller, S Walker, D L Boice.
Hen's eggs—A Parks, R McGuinness, D L Boice.
Home-cured ham—Smith Walker.
Home-cured bacon—Smith Walker.

ARTS AND MANUFACTURES.

Judge—C H Spencer.
Cloth—W R Aylsworth, L Hartman.
Horse blankets—Smith Walker, F W Vandusen.
Coarse boots—J J Haines.
Fine boots and shoes—J J Haines.
Farming harness—F W Vandusen.
Carriage harness—F W Vandusen.
Single carriage harness—F W Vandusen.
Display of pianos and organs—R B Allen, Vanlaven Bros.
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How It Grew.

Mrs. A (to Mrs. B.)—That Mrs. Newcomer is so fond of children. The other day when I called she was blowing soap bubbles with them through a common clay pipe.

Mrs. B. (to Mrs. C.)—That Mrs. Newcomer is so funny. Mrs. A. saw her amusing the children with a common clay pipe.

Mrs. C. (to Mrs. D.)—That Mrs. Newcomer smokes a common clay pipe.

Mrs. D. (to Mrs. E.)—That Mrs. Newcomer smokes a horrid pipe. I don't see how any woman in her sober senses could do that.

Mrs. E. (to Mrs. F.)—That Mrs. Newcomer smokes a pipe and drinks awfully.—London Scraps.

A Roumanian Custom.

A strange custom is still observed in Roumania. When a servant has displeased his or her master, the offender takes his boots in his hands and places them before the bedroom door of his master. It is a sign of great submission, and the boots are either kicked away as an intimation that the fault will not be forgiven, or else the servant is told to place them on his feet, which shows that he is forgiven.

Cheese In Soup.

Cheese is almost always a nice addition to a soup. Besides being agreeable to the palate, it adds nutriment to the soup if it is not rich in itself, like the tomato and the vegetable soup. Any good yellow cheese can be utilized in this way, even ordinary Canadian cheese. In foreign households clear consommé and other soups are often accompanied by grated Parmesan cheese.

The Man of All Others.

Three girls are exchanging confidences and telling each other what sort of men they like best.

First Girl I like a man with a past. A man with a past is always interesting.

Second Girl That's true, but I don't think he is nearly so interesting as a man with a future.

Third Girl The man who interests me is the man with a present.

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He has just heard one of those classic and complicated pieces of parlor music which, for reasons best known to the composer, are dubbed waltzes.

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Wyandottes, silver laced—F Marsh.
Minorcas, black—Jas Warner, E C Hambly.
Wyandottes—E C Hambly, Vanluven Bros. I Hambly.
Bantams—Jas Warner, F Marsh.
Any other kind—Jas Warner, W Metcalfe.
Geese, China—Walter Metcalfe, K J Valentine.
Ducks, any variety other than mentioned—E C Hambly.
Cochins—D L Boice.
Orpingtons, Buff, Black or White—W Metcalfe, F C Bogart.
Buff Leghorns—W Metcalfe, F Marsh, Jas Warner.
Pigeons, collection—W E Vine, K J Valentine.

CHICKENS, 1909.

Barred Rocks—J Warner, D L Boice.
White Rocks—F Marsh, D L Boice.
White Wyandottes—F R Jamieson, Geo Summers, A O Sine.
Buff Wyandottes—C D Creighton, I Hambly.
Orpingtons, black—W Metcalfe.
Orpingtons, white—F C Bogart.
Minorcas, black—I Hambly, E C Hambly.
Brown Leghorns—W Metcalfe, C D Creighton, F Marsh.
White Leghorns—F Marsh, G Summers.
FURNITURE, HARDWARE, ETC.
Judge—C H Spencer.
Display of hardware for general purposes—M S Madole.
Improved cook stove with furniture—M S Madole.
Parlor and hall cook stove with furniture—M S Madole.
6 bricks, shown by manufacturer—Geo Whittington.

CARRIAGES AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
Judge—W H Cadman.
Market wagon, double—W Dawson, Jas Graham.
Lumber wagon—Potter & Blanchard.
Mikado—A T Rutan.
Covered buggy—Jas Graham.
Cutter—Jas Graham.
Plough—Potter & Blanchard, A A Conolly.
Gang plough—Potter & Blanchard.
Pair harrows—A O Sine.
Cultivator, two horse—Potter & Blanchard.
Single horse cultivator—P E R Miller.
Sulky plough—Potter & Blanchard.
Car and appliances for unloading grain or hay, full size—Jas Graham.

GRAIN, SEEDS, ETC.

Judges—R H Paul, and Geo Phippen.
Fall Wheat—C W Neville, John Valentine.
Spring Wheat—D L Boice, Smith Walker.
Clover seed, red—P E R Miller, D L Boice.
Barley, six rowed—C D Creighton, T Kilbourn.
Barley, two rowed—P E R Miller, J Valentine.
Millet seed—J W Walker.
Timothy seed—D L Boice, P E R Miller.
Rye—D L Boice, John Valentine.
Peas, large—K J Valentine, J W Walker.
Peas, small—J W Walker, J Valentine.
Peas, colored—P E R Miller.
Oats, white—P E R Miller, D L Boice.
Oats, black—P E R Miller, K J Valentine.
Buckwheat, silver hull—D L Boice, P E R Miller.
Beans, white, large—D L Boice, H S Morgan.
Beans, white, small—V Brown, C Garrison.
Beans, any other variety—J C Creighton, R McGuinness.
Corn, white, 12 ears—Geo Collins.
Corn, 8 rowed, yellow, 12 ears—D L Boice, J C Creighton.
Corn, 12 rowed, yellow, 12 ears—C Garrison.
Corn, white, blazed, 12 ears—P E R Miller, E R Sills.
Dent corn, white, 12 ears—S Walker, J Hudson.
Evergreen corn, 12 ears—W R Pringle, J C Creighton.
Pop corn, red, 12 ears—C Garrison, E R Sills.

Walker, J A Dickens.
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Citrons—S Walker, G Collins, C W Vandervoort.
Tolman Sweets—A Parks, J A Peterson, C W Vandervoort.
Crab apples—Ralph Parks, W J Walsh, J W Walker.
Pound Sweets—J A Peterson, P E R Miller.
Strawberry 'appies—Geo. Chambers, N E Parks, C D Brown.
St. Lawrence apples—J A Peterson, Geo Chambers, A Parks.
Wolf River—J A Peterson, P E R Miller, Geo Burch.
Arctic apples—J A Peterson, E R Sills, W R Pringle.
Seek-no-Farther—D L Boice, N E Parks, C W Neville.
Man apples—J A Peterson, C W Neville, E R Sills.
Collection of apples, named—J A Peterson, N E Parks, W J Walsh.
Fallon Water—N E Parks, K P R Neville, C W Neville.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Judges—Mrs Geo Phippen, Mrs W Lott, Mrs W Fretts.
Firk or crock of butter—W R Aylsworth, A Parks, J W Walker.
Butter, in prints—P E R Miller, W R Aylsworth, R McGuinness.
Home-made bread—W J Walsh, Geo Collins, R McGuinness.
Baker's bread—R McGuinness.
Honey in comb—L Hartman.
Exhibit and quality of extracted honey—L Hartman, H S Morgan, R McGuinness.



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"After a thoroughly fair test, I can say I am delighted with it. I have the best reasons for this conclusion; because, while everything else I tried salves, embrocations, washes, soaps, and doctors' preparations failed absolutely to relieve my pain and rid me of my trouble, three boxes of Zam-Buk have worked a complete cure.
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LADIES' WORK, USEFUL.

Judges—Mr. and Mrs. C F Allison.
Flannel—W R Aylsworth, L Hartman.
Pair blankets—W R Aylsworth, Mrs E M Conger.
Rag carpet—P E R Miller, R McGuinness.
Floor rug—W R Aylsworth, R McGuinness.
Pair stockings, home-made—R McGuinness, John Valentine.
Pair socks, wool—R McGuinness, P E R Miller.
Pair gentleman's mittens—R McGuinness, H S Morgan.
Pair lady's mittens—P E R Miller, L Hartman.
Patchwork quilt, cotton—W R Aylsworth, A T Rutan.
Patchwork quilt, woolen—R McGuinness, H S Morgan.
Log cabin quilt—A T Rutan, H S Morgan.
Silk quilt, crazy patchwork—R McGuinness, Mrs E M Conger.
Silk piece spread—W R Aylsworth, H S Morgan.
Knitted quilt—R Nugent, W R Aylsworth.
Crocheted quilt, close pattern—W R Aylsworth, L Hartman.
Crocheted quilt, open pattern—W R Aylsworth, Mrs John A Wright.
Home-made bed spread or coverlet—Mrs E M Conger, P E R Miller.
Afghan or slumber rug—Mrs E M Conger, W R Aylsworth.
Gentleman's fine shirt, home-made—R McGuinness, P E R Miller.
Home-made underclothing—Mrs E M Conger, P E R Miller.
Hand sewing—Miss L Martin, L Hartman.
Darning—R McGuinness, Mrs E M Conger.
Button holes—Jas. Walters, W R Aylsworth.
Tuft quilt—A T Rutan, W R Aylsworth.

LADIES' WORK.

Judge—Mrs Shannon, Toronto.
Sofa pillow, embroidered, Roman—L Hartman, W R Aylsworth.
Sofa pillow, embroidered, silk—L Hartman, W R Aylsworth.
Sofa pillow, embroidered, cotton or linen—L Hartman, P E R Miller, R McGuinness.
Sofa pillow, Battenburg—L Hartman, W R Aylsworth.
Sofa pillow, any other kind—L Hartman, Mrs E M Conger, Mrs J A Wright.
Embroidery, silk—Mrs J A Wright, W R Aylsworth, P E R Miller.
Embroidery on flannel—W R Aylsworth, L Hartman.
Embroidery on cotton or muslin—Mrs E M Conger, L Hartman, W R Aylsworth.
Mount Melick embroidery—L Hartman, P E R Miller, Jas. Walters.
Bulgarian embroidery—L Hartman, P E R Miller, W R Aylsworth.
Roman embroidery—L Hartman, Mrs J A Wright, W R Aylsworth.
Centre piece, embroidery—W R Aylsworth, P E R Miller, Mrs J A Wright.
Centre piece, lace, fine—W R Aylsworth, Jas Walters, Mrs E M Conger.
Centre piece, lace, coarse—P E R Miller, L Hartman, Jas Walters.
Centre piece, any other kind—P E R Miller, L Hartman, Mrs J A Wright.
Tray and carving cloth—P E R Miller, Mrs J A Wright, L Hartman.
Collection dollies, any kind—L Hartman, P E R Miller.
Embroidery or darning on net—R McGuinness, P E R Miller, L Hartman.
Coronation braid work—L Hartman, W R Aylsworth, P E R Miller.
Outline work—L Hartman, W R Aylsworth, P E R Miller.
Jewel work—L Hartman, Jas Walters.
Netting—L Hartman, A T Rutan, Mrs E M Conger.
Berlin wool work—Miss L Martin, R McGuinness, Mrs E M Conger.
Drawn work, fine cotton or linen—Mrs E M Conger, L Hartman, R McGuinness.
Drawn work, coarse, cotton or linen—P E R Miller, L Hartman, A T Rutan.
Pillow shams—W R Aylsworth, L Hartman, Mrs J A Wright.
Toilet mats—L Hartman, W R Aylsworth, Mrs J A Wright.

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 Crochet skirt—P E R Miller, R McGinness, L Hartman.
 Child's crocheted jacket—W R Aylsworth, R McGinness, L Hartman.
 Tea cosy—L Hartman, W R Aylsworth, Miss L Martin.
 Painting on bolting—Miss L Martin, L Hartman, W R Aylsworth.
 Knitted work, cotton or linen—L Hartman, W R Aylsworth, Miss L Martin.
 Knitted work, wool—L Hartman, R McGinness, W R Aylsworth.
 Knitted work, silk—R McGinness, L Hartman, W R Aylsworth.
 Knitted shawl—P E R Miller, L Hartman, Miss L Martin.
 Knitted cape—L Hartman, W R Aylsworth.
 Knitted slippers—Mrs E M Conger, P E R Miller, H S Morgan.
 Wallachian embroidery—P E R Miller, L Hartman, Miss L Martin.
 Rocco work—L Hartman, Mrs E M Conger, Miss L Martin.
 Knitted skirt—L Hartman, P E R Miller, R McGinness.
 Knitted child's jacket—R McGinness, P E R Miller.
 Five o'clock tea set—L Hartman, Mrs E M Conger, P E R Miller.
 Hardanger embroidery—P E R Miller, L Hartman.
 Hedebo embroidery—P E R Miller, L Hartman, W R Aylsworth.
 Burnt wood—Mrs J A Wright, Miss L Martin, Mrs E M Conger.
 Eyelet embroidery—Miss L Martin, W R Aylsworth, L Hartman.
 Etching—L Hartman, P E R Miller, Jas Walters.

FINE ARTS.

Judge—W Smith.
 Professional.
 Best display of pictures in oil—Mrs J A Wright.
 Best display of pictures in water color—Miss L Martin, P E R Miller.
 Amateurs.
 Landscape in oil—Miss L Martin, O C Madden.
 Marine in oil—O C Madden, Miss E Parks.
 Animal in oil—Miss L Martin, Mrs John A Wright.
 Fruit or flowers in oil—R McGinness, H S Morgan.
 Scenery, in water colors—Miss L Martin, P E R Miller.
 Fruit or flowers, in water color—Mrs J A Wright, L Hartman.
 Crayon drawing—Miss E Parks, O C Madden.
 Pencil drawing—O C Madden, R B Allen.
 Painting on china, in oil, fired—L Hartman, Mrs E M Conger, P E R Miller.
 Painting on china, in oil, not fired—P E R Miller, Mrs J A Wright, L Hartman.
 Painting on glass or mirror—L Hartman, Miss L Martin.
 Painting on wood—Jas Walters, Miss L Martin, Mrs J A Wright.
 Painted plaque—R McGinness, Mrs E M Conger, L Hartman.
 Painting in oil, any article not mentioned above—C E Garrison, Mrs J A Wright, Miss L Martin.
 Miscellaneous.
 Best display of photographic work—Jas Walters, Miss E Parks.
 Display of stuffed birds and animals—L Hartman, W R Aylsworth.
 Display of wood carving and scroll work—Jas Walters, Mrs J A Wright, Miss L Martin.
 Display of natural curiosities, named—Mrs E M Conger.
 Collection of shells—W R Aylsworth, L Hartman, Mrs E M Conger.
 Collection of minerals, named—W R Aylsworth.
 Collection of Indian Relics, named—Geo Collins.
 Mosaic work—Jas Walters, Mrs E M Conger.
 Best arranged 5 o'clock tea-table set for three—P E R Miller.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Merchant Bank of Canada—sterling silver cup, for best heavy draught foal of 1909—Samuel Hogle.
 F Chinneck—For best two loaves of home-made bread, value \$2.00 in goods—Geo Collins.
 W A Steacy—Special prize of \$2.00 for best pair Plymouth Rock chickens, dressed—Smith Walker.

distance from the hive, but spaced at 20 feet from the former. Other bees are now engaged in the to and fro movement to this point, but these are not the same individuals as the green-marked bees, who are still working on the first supply, and he marks these in red.

We thus have two distinct sets of bees, and we see that they can distinguish two directions which form a very acute angle. We seem to have here a special directive sense which does not reside in the antennae, but probably in the cerebroid ganglia. Other facts may be cited in evidence of the directive sense of bees.

THE TRAINED NURSE.

She Was So Very Different From the Old-Time Natural Nurse.

The subject on Mrs. Pry's mind was the "independence" of the young woman who had nursed her in a recent illness. "Not a thing would she do outside the sickroom; 'it wasn't customary,' she said, when I asked her if she wouldn't take hold with the washing. And she had to have her three meals regular, and never once did she offer to eat 'em in the kitchen, or say, 'No matter; I'll stand up in the pantry with the rest of you,' not even when I was the sickest, and she knew Maria and Emily had it all to do.

"She never went into the kitchen except to cook what little I ate and to 'sterilize' everything she could lay her hands on.

"'Good land!' I said one day when I saw her grabbing up things I'd barely touched and starting for the kitchen. 'I haven't got anything catching!'

"Do you s'pose she stopped? No! She gave her head, with that doll's cap, a toss and started.

"And if I ever said I couldn't swallow my medicine she'd go right on measuring it, then under my head her arm would go, up it would come, and before I could shut my teeth down the medicine would go and I'd be back on the pillow! All without a word—that's what made her so exasperating.

"And when she did say anything it was generally impudent. I could not sleep nights I was in such pain, and when I wasn't I was lonesome and wanted to talk.

"Well, one night, long towards morning it was, I was telling her about Uncle Ezra Whiting courting his second wife—my mind kind o' run on the past—an' how his children held out against it, and he had to be so sly about it that he didn't dare unlatch her gate going or coming, but stepped over the fence so's not to make a mite o' noise, an' how she never saw him to the door or anything like that. I thought Miss Ames was mighty quiet, and I turned my head, and there she was—asked!

"I thought you were a trained nurse," I said.

"I am not trained to keep awake night and day," said she, like a wasp.

"What do you think of that?" demanded Mrs. Pry.

A sympathetic murmur ran round the room, but there was no direct reply to her challenge.

"And we paid her," added Mrs. Pry, "\$21 a week! We used to pay old Miss Rogers five and her fare both ways. And she'd take right hold anywhere—sewing, preserving, anything that came up, and if anybody died she'd stay on through those first heart-breaking hours, and you felt that warm, soothing hand o' hers holding you up. And as for a thermometer and 'taking your temperature,' concluded Mrs. Pry in a paean of praise, "she left that to the doctor, like the natural nurse that she was!"—Youth's Companion.

High Hats and Babies.

"Did you ever," said Mr. Jurgleton, "see a man in a silk hat carrying an infant child? Never. I venture to say, You do see plenty of fathers, young fathers mostly, carrying their babies, and very willing to carry

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My baby was so weak from sickness that he could hardly walk. We thought he would die. We could find nothing to help him. I was given a sample package of three Hennequin Tablets; we used them; I saw a change at once. We secured the Tablets and our baby improved every day, and is now a bright, fat, good natured boy; you could not believe he was the medicine ever sold for babies. Mothers if your babies are not well take my advice and try these Tablets.—Mrs. JAMES RIDDELL, Barrydale, Ont.

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J. L. BOYES,
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 Napanee, Ont.

A Pointed Question.

Little Robert and Jim, the grocer's delivery man, were great friends, and on the momentous day of Robert's promotion from dresses to knickerbockers he waited eagerly in front of the house for Jim's coming. But the delivery man when he came hurried himself about his wagon without seeming to see anything unusual in his small chum's appearance. Robert stood around hopefully in various conspicuous positions until he could stand it no longer. "Jim," he burst out at last, "is your horses 'fraid of pants?"

Only Medicine That Did Any Good

After Suffering Tortures For
Years, This Lady Found
Happy Relief In "Fruit-a-
tives".

Frankville, Ont., June 11th, 1908.
"I have received most wonderful benefit from taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' I suffered for years from headaches and pain in the back, and I consulted doctors and took every remedy obtainable without any relief. Then I began taking 'Fruit-a-tives' and this was the only medicine that ever did me any real good. I took several boxes altogether, and now I am entirely well of all my dreadful headaches and backaches.



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(Signed) MRS. FRANK EATON.
"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial box, 25c—or sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

How to Make a Lily Pond.

Aquatic plants for the home garden are not grown as much as they should be. Amateurs who hesitate for fear of failure are wrong, for water lilies require far less care than tender budding plants and are less expensive. Any swampy or boggy ground can easily be converted into an aquatic garden. Flowering shrubs, trees and ferns will grow luxuriantly near a pond. When you decide on the location of your pond, which should be at the lowest point of the garden, dig out the soil from eighteen inches to three feet deep, depending on the severity of the winters in your locality. The lilies must be planted deep enough to prevent them freezing. An inexpensive way to make the pond hold water is to line it with common clay. Cover the bottom and sides of the pond with this clay three or four inches thick and beat firmly until smooth and even. The best method is to plant the water lilies in boxes or tubs. Use very rich soil, as coarse as possible. Rough pieces of sod and lumps of earth should be mixed in. Boxes holding five or six cubic feet will accommodate strong growing plants, and others holding half that much will be large enough for the weaker growing plants. If the pond is large the soil may be placed on the bottom and the plants set out in it, but in smaller ponds under this method the roots of the stronger plants will quickly cover the bottom, crowding out the weaker.

An Arabian Story.

According to the story widely believed throughout Islam, a dog approached Allah while the latter was engaged in the construction of Eve and, seizing the rib which the Almighty had just taken from Adam's side, ran off with it. Allah, it is said, followed in hot pursuit and managed to grasp the tail, which the dog had neglected to tuck away. The tail remained in Allah's hands, the dog escaping with the rib. Allah thereupon utilized the dog's tail instead of Adam's rib for the construction of the mother of mankind, and it is owing to this, according to the Arabs that woman is just as incapable of remaining quiet and motionless for two minutes together as is the tail of a dog.

Sala and French Cookery.

Some years ago Mr. George Augustus Sala went to Paris on behalf of the London Telegraph to write on the subject of French cooking and French restaurants. Such praise of Parisian kickshaws was never lavished before, and the extolling, to the complete discomfiture of English cooks, lasted for fully six weeks. Everything in the cooking line in Paris was grand; everything in England in the same line was horrible. At the end of the six weeks Mr. Sala returned to London, went immediately to the Cheshire Cheese, in Fleet Street, and said to the head waiter: "William, bring me a beefsteak, some potatoes in their jackets and a pint of ale. I've had nothing to eat for six weeks."—*Liverpool Courier.*

BY-LAW No.

A BY-LAW TO RAISE BY WAY OF
LOAN THE SUM OF \$18,000.

Passed 1909.

Whereas the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Lennox and Addington have resolved to raise by way of loan the sum of \$18,000 to cover the expenditure on County Roads during the current year.

And Whereas in order thereto, it will be necessary to issue a debenture of the said Corporation as hereinafter provided for the sum of \$18,000 (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-Law.)

And Whereas it is desirable to make the principal of said debt and interest repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years being the currency of the said debenture, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each and every year for principal and interest shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years of said period as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

And Whereas the total amount required by "The Municipal Act" to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is \$1383.66.

And Whereas the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation of the County of Lennox and Addington, respectively of any future increase in the same, according to the last Revised and equalized Assessment Rolls of the County is \$8,457,026.

And Whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of said County of Lennox and Addington is \$48,300.00 whereof no part of principal or interest is in arrear.

And Whereas the said Corporation has not raised by By-Law or By-Laws for contracting debts or loans any sum of money over and above the sum required for the County's ordinary expenditure since the 6th day of June, A. D., 1908.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Lennox and Addington, enacts as follows:

1. That for the purpose of raising the sum of \$18,000 as aforesaid, a debenture of the said County of Lennox and Addington amounting to the sum of \$18,000 shall be issued on the day of 1909, which said debenture shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter, namely in the sums of \$1383.66 in each and every year and shall be payable on the day of in each of the years from 1910 to 1929, inclusive, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the Town of Napanee in the County of Lennox and Addington.

2. The said debenture shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable yearly on the day of in each and every year during the currency thereof and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payment of then said interest and installment of principal and the said debenture and coupons shall be signed by the Warden and countersigned by the Treasurer and Clerk of the said Corporation and the Clerk shall attach thereto the corporate seal of the said County.

3. That during the currency of the said debenture there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the ratable property of the County of Lennox and Addington, the sum of \$1383.66 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of said debenture as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

4. That the said debenture shall be issued and negotiated by and under the supervision of the Finance Committee of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Lennox and Addington and the said Council does hereby authorize and depute on its behalf the said Committee to issue and negotiate the sale of the said debenture under the provisions of the By-Law.

5. That the funds derived from the negotiation and sale of the said debenture shall be deposited in an agency of a chartered Bank at Napanee, to the credit of the said corporation.

6. That this By-Law shall come into force and take effect upon, from and after the final passing hereof and shall remain in

SOME AQUATIC FEATS

REMARKABLE RECORDS IN
SWIMMING AND DIVING.

Jules Gautier Performs Four-Mile Swim Manacled and Tied to Boat— Another Manacled Diver — Some Records on the Thames — Holbein Goes Fifty Miles In Less Than Fourteen Hours.

The aquatic feat performed by Jules Gautier the other day is one of the most remarkable on record. With hands and feet manacled, and his movements hampered by a rope being attached round his waist to a waterman's skiff, he swam over the 'Varsity boathouse course from Putney to Mortlake, a distance of just over four miles, in an hour and a half. He finished quite fresh, and clambered into a boat without assistance at the end of the swim.

It is not the first time, however, that Gautier has swum a long distance with hands and feet tied. Five years ago he swam from Putney Pier to Tower Bridge, a distance of nine miles, in just over two hours, with wrists and hands manacled together, and has dived from London Bridge at low water similarly handicapped.

Particularly daring, however, was the feat of a certain music-hall artiste who, in October last, jumped from Westminster Bridge into the river while manacled with an iron band round his neck, linked with an iron chain to leg irons, and five handcuffs stretched across his arms. He could not swim a stroke, but was quickly hauled into a boat waiting for him after he had struck the water.

The Thames has been the scene of some remarkable swimming feats, one of the most astonishing being that of Mr. Holbein, who in July last swam up and down the river between Deptford Cattle Market and Northfleet, for a distance of a little over fifty miles, without leaving the water, in thirteen and three-quarter hours, this being a world's record for long-distance swimming. And such is Mr. Holbein's amazing physique that at the end of this swim he showed no more signs of exhaustion than an ordinary bather at the seaside after a quarter of an hour's gambolling in the surf. He dressed in a few minutes, and went home on a tram to Catford Hill as if nothing unusual had happened.

Although Mr. Holbein has not yet been successful in equalling Captain Webb's performance in regard to the Channel swim, he has beaten at least one of the latter's records. For many years Webb's record time, i.e., 4 hours, 52 minutes, 44 seconds, for the twenty-mile swim from Blackwall to Gravesend, stood unbroken, until Holbein beat it by 9 minutes, 38 seconds. Amongst other remarkable swimming feats by the latter champion might be mentioned his forty-three-mile swim in the Thames from Blackwall to Gravesend and back in just under twelve and a half hours, and his trial swim in 1899 in the Solent, when he covered forty-seven miles in twelve hours.

Mr. Horace Davenport, who from 1874 to 1879 inclusive held the title of amateur swimming champion, performed a notable long swim in September, 1884. Starting from the East Pier, Southsea, Mr. Davenport crossed to Ryde Pier, and then returned to Clarence Esplanade Pier without resting, the double journey in a choppy sea occupying 5 hours and 25 minutes.

The swimming performance accomplished last year by Mr. George Shine, a veteran of fifty-five years of age, is certainly worthy of record. Shine swam from Woolwich to Gravesend a distance of eighteen miles, in five and a half hours. At the finish he was quite fresh, and got into the boat with very little assistance. Seven years ago Shine swam from London Bridge to Woolwich.

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County of Lennox and Addington

Treasurer's Sale of Lands for Taxes

COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON, TO WIT:
BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT under the hand of the Warden and the Seal of the County of Lennox and Addington, bearing date the 20th day of July, 1909, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the lands mentioned in the following list for arrears of taxes due thereon and the costs as therein set forth.

I hereby give notice that unless the said arrears and costs are sooner paid, shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the taxes and costs, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, by Public Auction on THURSDAY, THE (FOURTH) 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER (AND THE FOLLOWING DAY IF NECESSARY) in the present year 1909, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in compliance with the provisions of the Assessment Act.

The public will please remember that this is a Strictly Cash Sale. Private cheques will not be taken in settlement of purchase unless accepted by the bank on which they are drawn.

costs at the Court House, in the town of Napanee, by Public Auction on THURSDAY, THE (FOURTH) 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER (AND THE FOLLOWING DAY IF NECESSARY) in the present year 1909, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in compliance with the provisions of the Assessment Act.

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Township of Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby.

Description	Con.	Acres	Years Due	Taxes	Ex- penses	Totals	Remarks
Lots 37 & 39, Denbigh	W. R.	200	3 years or over	\$8.80	\$3.75	\$12.55	Patented
Lot 31, Denbigh	E. R.	80	3 years or over	9.95	3.50	13.45	Patented
Lot 37, Denbigh	E. R.	100	3 years or over	9.10	3.50	12.60	Patented
Lot 1, Denbigh	W. R.	84	3 years or over	18.07	3.70	21.77	Patented
Lot 9, Denbigh	E. R.	100	3 years or over				Patented
Part lot 23, Denbigh		1	3 years or over				Patented
Lot 22, Denbigh		3	3 years or over	6.66	4.25	10.91	Patented
Lot 21, Denbigh	W. R. A.	100	3 years or over	7.16	3.75	11.21	Patented
Lot 2, 3 & 10, Denbigh	W. R. A.	207	3 years or over				2 & 3 Pat
Lots 16 17 18 19 20 Abinger	R. B.	504	3 years or over				Patented
Lots 17 18 19, Abinger	R. A.	300	3 years or over				Patented
Lots 11 23 & 34 Abinger	R. B.	102	3 years or over				Patented
Lot 36, Abinger	R. A.	99	3 years or over				Patented
Lot 1 broken front, Abinger		3	3 years or over				Patented
Lot 2, Abinger		3	3 years or over	84.61	12.60	97.21	Patented
Lots 13 and 14, Denbigh		3	3 years or over	28.24	4.16	32.70	Patented
Lots 17 and 20, Denbigh		3	3 years or over	8.71	4.00	12.71	Patented
Lot 6, Denbigh		6	3 years or over	2.89	3.75	6.64	Patented
Lot 5, Denbigh		6	3 years or over	7.38	3.75	11.13	Not Pat.
Lot 12, Denbigh		7	3 years or over	3.85	3.75	7.60	Patented
Lots 5 and 6, Denbigh		7	3 years or over	25.80	4.50	30.30	Not Pat.
Lot 34, Denbigh		7	3 years or over				Patented
Lot 34, Denbigh		8	3 years or over				Patented
Lot 34, Denbigh		9	3 years or over				Patented
Lot 1, Ashby		9	3 years or over				Patented
Lot 1, Ashby		8	3 years or over				Patented
Lot 1, Ashby		9	3 years or over	30.83	8.77	39.60	Patented
Lot 8 Denbigh		7	3 years or over				Patented
Lots 8 & 9 Deubigh		8	3 years or over	27.56	4.45	32.01	Patented
Lot 3 Abinger		1	3 years or over	12.08	3.80	15.88	Not Pat.
Lot 19 Abinger		3	3 years or over	13.72	3.85	17.57	Not Pat.
Lot 1 Abinger		9	3 years or over	28.86	4.25	33.09	Patented
Lot 20 Abinger		10	3 years or over	32.57	4.35	36.90	Patented
Lot 4 Abinger		11	3 years or over	20.98	4.05	25.03	Patented
Lot 3 Abinger		13	3 years or over	17.80	3.95	21.75	Not Pat.
Lot 9 Abinger		14	3 years or over				Not Pat.
Lot 9 Abinger		15	3 years or over	10.04	4.00	14.04	Not Pat.
Lot 10 Abinger		14	3 years or over				Not Pat.
Lot 10 Abinger		15	3 years or over	16.50	4.20	20.70	Not Pat.
Lot 11 Abinger		14	3 years or over				Not Pat.
Lot 11 Abinger		15	3 years or over	2.20	4.00	6.20	Not Pat.
Lot 7 Abinger		16	3 years or over	7.55	3.75	11.30	Not Pat.
Lot 2 Abinger		16	3 years or over	8.88	3.75	12.63	Not Pat.
Part Lot 14 Abinger		16	3 years or over	11.89	3.80	15.69	Not Pat.
Part Lot 13 Abinger		15	3 years or over				Not Pat.
Part 34 Ashby		9	3 years or over				Not Pat.
Lot 34 Ashby		10	3 years or over	34.58	8.15	42.73	Not Pat.
Lots 32 & 33 Ashby		8	3 years or over	21.77	4.10	25.17	Not Pat.

Township of Anglesa.

Lot 10	6	100	3 years or over	4.49	3.75	8.24	Patented
Lot 10	13	100	3 years or over	5.72	3.75	9.97	Patented
Lot 10	14	100	3 years or over	5.72	3.75	9.97	Patented
Lot 9	16	100	3 years or over	4.16	3.75	7.91	Patented
Lot 32	17	100	3 years or over	4.16	3.75	7.91	Patented

Township of Kaladar.

Lot 9	4	100	3 years or over	7.15	3.75	10.90	E & Pat
North & Lot 1	1	97	3 years or over	5.62	3.75	9.37	N W & Pat
W & of E & Lot 21	5	50	3 years or over	27.69	4.25	31.94	Patented
Parts of N. W. & 21 ly- ing north of road leading from Flinton to Addington Road.	5	15	3 years or over	15.26	3.90	19.16	Patented
West & Lot 11	10	100	3 years or over	8.99	3.75	12.74	Patented

Township of Sheffield.

Lot No. 25	2	200	No Goods	7.36	3.75	11.11	Not Pat.
Lot No. 14	9	200	3 years or over	10.99	3.80	14.79	Not Pat.

Township of Camden.

Part of Lot 23, known as Water & Electric Light Co.	1	2	3 years or over	45.47	4.65	50.12	Patented
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Village of Newburgh.

Lots 24 and 25, known as Pomeroy estate	S.S. con.	1	3 years or over	17.19	3.95	21.14	Patented
Part of lot 16, re Mrs. Leckie	Street	1	3 years or over	4.07	3.75	7.82	Patented
Parts of lots 4 & 6 re Jas. Murphy	Baldwin Street	1	3 years or over	16.48	3.95	20.43	Patented
Lot 1, re James Murphy	Brook st.	1	3 years or over	9.77	3.75	13.52	Patented
Lot 188, re John Farley	East w. side	1	3 years or over				Patented

CYRUS EDGAR,
Warden.

IRVINE PARKS,
Treasurer County of Lennox and Addington.

County Treasurer's Office, Napanee, July 20th 1909.

First published in THE NAPANEE EXPRESS, at Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, on July 30th, 1909.

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County Clerk.

Warden.

Schedule "A" referred to in the foregoing By-Law showing how the amount \$1383.66 thereby required to be raised annually by special rate, is apportioned.

Year	Interest	Principal	Total
1910	\$810.00	\$573.66	\$1383.66
1911	784.00	599.66	1383.66
1912	757.00	626.66	1383.66
1913	729.00	654.66	1383.66
1914	699.48	684.18	1383.66
1915	668.70	714.96	1383.66
1916	636.48	747.18	1383.66
1917	602.68	780.98	1383.66
1918	567.72	815.94	1383.66
1919	531.00	852.66	1383.66
1920	492.66	891.00	1383.66
1921	452.52	931.14	1383.66
1922	410.50	973.16	1383.66
1923	366.84	1016.82	1383.66
1924	321.12	1062.54	1383.66
1925	273.08	1110.58	1383.66
1926	223.38	1160.28	1383.66
1927	171.00	1212.66	1383.66
1928	116.46	1267.20	1383.66
1929	59.58	1324.08	1383.66

\$18000.00

* The above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law to be taken into consideration by the County Council of the County of Lennox and Addington at its Special Session to be held at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, in the said County, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, A. D., 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the members of the Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

W. G. WILSON,
County Clerk.

Dated July 23rd, 1909.

An Uncomplimentary Estimate.

"No," said Mrs. Teckpoint, "I don't want your suffrage. It's liable to cause embarrassment."

"In what way?"

"Suppose the average woman's husband is running for an office. If she doesn't vote for him it will cause comment, and if she does vote for him how is she going to satisfy her conscience?"

Easily Changed.

Said the magistrate to the officer: "But this man doesn't correspond to the description. He has no deep scar on his forehead."

"Well," replied the officer, "that can be easily supplied, and, besides, I think I am entitled to at least a portion of the \$500 reward for bringing him here. It was no easy job."

To Be a Lady.

A prize offered by The Gentlewoman, London, for the best definition of a lady was won by the following effort: "To be a lady means, rightly, to be a gentleman who shows by her every word and action a sweet and gentle dignity, with a gracious charm of manner a woman whose heart is pure and true, who is tender toward all suffering, who sympathizes with those in trouble and is ever ready to give that which costs her some effort and self denial. A lady thinks no work derogatory and no one is deemed too low to receive courtesy and kindness. She is pure and good in every detail of life, a true friend and a ministering angel in sorrow and in sickness."

Polar Brown Bear.

A Polar brown bear has been added to Robert Leadbeater's private collection of wild beasts at Hazlemere Park, Bucks, Eng. There is only one other example of these hybrids in England, and that is in the possession of Walter Rothschild, M.P.

age, is certainly worthy of record. Shine swam from Woolwich to Gravesend a distance of eighteen miles, in five and a half hours. At the finish he was quite fresh, and got into the boat with very little assistance. Seven years ago Shine swam from London Bridge to Woolwich.

The male sex, however, cannot claim a monopoly in regard to long-distance swimming feats; for there are certain ladies with some wonderful performances standing to their credit. Miss von Teeseau, for instance, who is anxious to swim across the Channel, holds some really remarkable records. This lady is thirty-two years of age, of medium height, and powerful physique, and is probably the finest lady long-distance swimmer in the world. Miss von Teeseau's two best swimming records were made in the Danube, one being from Stein to Vienna, a distance of about forty-eight miles, the other from Vienna to Presbourg and back, a distance of some thirty-six miles.

A unique feat, and one which says much for her powers of physical endurance, was that performed by Miss Lottie Winterhalter, of Milwaukee, about two years ago. Miss Winterhalter is quite a young woman, being but nineteen years of age, and can boast of having swum, about for forty-one minutes in open water, holding an umbrella over her head the whole time, with a stiff wind blowing. The feat was the outcome of a discussion which arose between Miss Winterhalter and several companions at a swimming school, the instructor declaring it an impossibility for a woman to sustain the difficult position of holding an umbrella over her head for half an hour while swimming. Miss Winterhalter did accomplish the feat, however, and surprised everybody by remaining in the water for eleven minutes longer. She swam into deep water with the umbrella in her right hand, the conditions being that she should hold it in the same hand without changing, being allowed to select her own method of swimming.

Soon Cured.

As a boy, a life on the ocean wave appealed most to Mr. Joseph O'Mara, the well-known tenor, who, after a recent adventure with burglars, has had the misfortune to sprain his ankle by slipping on a rock. He reckoned he would be captain of a Cunarder in a few months when he shipped as an apprentice on a vessel that sailed from Dundee to Calcutta; but before he had been on board twenty-four hours he was tired of the rolling deep, and, as soon as he possibly could, returned home to win renown as a vocalist.

Classic Noises.

Of all the men whose fate it has been to live in hourly dread of noise, Pianti, the cellist, was chief. "I have lived," said he, "in Spain, where the serenades awaken you at every hour of night to inform you of the state of the weather. I have sojourned in Holland, where men are paid expressly to arouse you by shaking a rattle to tell you the hour and wish you good night. I have even 'slept' in Antwerp notwithstanding the chimes which play every half hour variations of the 'Carnival of Venice' and every half hour the bass drum air of the caid. Thus, you see, I am well organized for peace, yet I thirst for more than one man's blood."—London Chronicle.

Availability.

A nobleman was once showing a friend a rare collection of precious stones which he had gathered at a great expense and enormous amount of labor. "And yet," he said, "they yield me no income." His friend replied, "Come with me, and I will show you two stones which cost me but \$25 each, yet they yield me a considerable income." He took the owner of the gems to his gristmill and pointed to two gray millstones which were always busy grinding out grist.

ITS COST OF HUMAN HAIR

IN FREAK GARMENTS ORDERED FROM LONDON TAILORS.

Stockbroker Who Wears Coats With Movable Sleeves—Actor Wears Dinner Jackets With Bright Colored Ribbon Bindings—Coat Made of Hair of Man's Wife and Daughters.

Some of my customers have extraordinary notions regarding clothing, and now and again I am called upon to make a suit from material which is never found within a tailor's shop, save a fashionable tailor in the West End to the writer the other day. Only last week an elderly gentleman required me to make a suit out of a blanket which he had had dyed a purple-brown.

A prominent K.C. always wears a brown suit, and during the last three years he has to my knowledge never ordered a suit of any other color. He dons trousers and coat of a brown hue because that is the color of his wife's hair. Whenever he requires a new suit he invariably sends me a small tuft of hair from his wife's head, with a request for a pattern as near to the shade as possible.

A stockbroker wears great and under coats with movable sleeves. The sleeves are fastened to the shoulder by an ingenious arrangement of his own invention, and the fit of the garments is not interfered with in any way. This gentleman's trousers are somewhat unique, owing to the fact that no buttons appear on them. The fronts are fastened with a particular kind of clasp, resembling that found on gloves, while safety pins attach the tops to the inside lining of the waistcoats, making suspenders unnecessary.

One of our best-known actors always wears coats that are braided. His dinner jackets are bound with gay-colored ribbon, and the waistcoats he wears with them are hand-painted with forget-me-nots. The painting is done by a first-rate artist, who charges me seven guineas for each waistcoat I place in his hands to decorate on behalf of my customer. The waistcoats, I might say, are made of a fine white leather.

A judge who always comes to me when he is in need of new wearing apparel designs his own suits. This gentleman is very eccentric with regard to his pocket-flaps, and he is constantly changing their size and shape. Not long ago he commissioned me to make for him a riding suit. The seat and inner leg parts of the knickers were to be of leather, and painted to imitate the cloth—a check—of which the suit was otherwise composed. When I had completed the suit, the leather portions were so well painted that the judge himself at first thought I had disobeyed his order, and had made the knickers entirely of cloth.

A well-known sportsman wears in the hunting field a waistcoat manufactured from the hair of his wife and five daughters. I had to call in the services of a wig-maker in constructing this garment.

This reminds me that an artist living in Paris has a coat woven of human hair. The collar and cuffs of this novel garment are of black hair, while the body and sleeves are of brown.

The late Mr. Samuel Pope, K.C., a man of particularly heavy build, was always measured for his clothes sitting down. He found that when he was measured in the customary way he looked ridiculous in his clothes when seated. On account of his enormous proportions, Mr. Pope was permitted to address the court seated, and so that he would look all right in his clothes when in that position, he was always measured for them in the way described.

One of my customers wears a suit of clothes which in color resembles the coat of his dog—a tawny color.

RICHMOND MINUTES.

Selby, September 6th, 1909.

The council met at Selby. The members present were Messrs. Manly Jones, (Reeve pro tem), and Councillors E. R. Sills, C. H. Spencer and Fred Sexsmith, Mr. Jones presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by C. H. Spencer and seconded by E. R. Sills, that Jona Masters be paid \$5.00 for cutting brush and repairing the road on Road Section No. 23. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills and seconded by C. H. Spencer, that E. T. Anderson be paid \$5.53 for supplies for the crusher. Carried.

A petition was received and read from The Editor, Central Canada (re) amendments to Assessment Act, which would assess improvement values at a lower rate than land values, which was signed by the Reeve and Councillors and Clerk and forwarded to our member at Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on September 6th, 1909.

Moved by C. H. Spencer and seconded by E. R. Sills, that Manly Jones be paid \$30.00 for money advanced to pay G. F. Kuttan, Township Solicitor's salary up to the 1st of August, 1909. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills and seconded by C. H. Spencer, that this council pay I. B. Taylor \$17.00 for repairing Spencer's hill in Road Section No. 16. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills and seconded by F. Sexsmith, that Wm. Herrington be paid \$9.00 for repairs on Sucker Creek bridge on road division No. 13 by order of the Pathmaster, W. B. Sills. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills and seconded by Manly Jones, that the Selby and Roblin weigh scales be left in the hands of Sexsmith and Spencer to be put in proper order. Carried.

Moved by Fred Sexsmith and seconded by E. R. Sills, that the following accounts be paid: Nancy Baker, one month's pay for support of Thomas Sovereign, \$6.00; Wm. Provins, for 52 loads of gravel for road division No. 32 by order of the Pathmaster, \$5.20; Frank Amey, repairs for the crusher, \$1.20; Allan Oliver, for 100 loads of gravel for road section No. 8 by order of the Pathmaster, \$10.00; Mrs. S. Mowers, to aid, \$5.00; Manly Jones, for insurance on the Town Hall for three years, \$14.40; James Brown, for work on crusher, \$3.00; Garret Joy, for 123 feet of plank for roads, \$2.61; J. F. Van-koughnet, for work on roads, \$2.50. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet on the first Monday in October at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

A. WINTERS,
Clerk.

What Other Papers Say.

Watford Guide-Advocate.

Harriman did not leave any footprints on the sands of time but thousands of his tracks can be seen all over the United States.

Watford Guide-Advocate.

As Premier Whitney is an experienced Cabinet maker he will personally supervise the interior fittings of the new wing of the Parliament Buildings.

Orangeville Star.

The little crowd of war-whoopers to be found mostly in Toronto, cannot stampede the farmers of this country into endorsing a great Dreadnought policy. Their attention is riveted on such things as better roads, better education, and an improved standard of living.

Goderich Signal.

Discussing the Peary-Cook dispute, a citizen suggests to The Signal that there may be a zone up north on reaching which travelers are affected with hallucinations, so that they imagine vain things. Perhaps both Cook and Peary got into the "queer" country.

Montreal Herald.

Prof. Joseph French Johnson makes the alarming prediction that there will be an increase in price averages of 30 per cent. within the next ten years. Such a statement should cause many to ponder deeply on the problem of how they can live with any degree of comfort upon incomes that are barely sufficient to make ends meet under existing circumstances.

Peterboro Examiner.

The United States supply of pulpwood being largely exhausted the nearest accessible supply is in Canada. While we are not supposed to be unneighborly it is our evident duty to so exploit our pulpwood resources as to give our own people the lion's share of advantage, which advantage in the way of expenditure—for labor, etc. in respect of exportation of manufactured and raw pulpwood respectively is

BETHEL.

Miss Lena Robinson has been visiting in Toronto and attending the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Alcombrack visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton, Newburgh, recently.

Mr. Salsbury, Fulton, and H. Salsbury at J. A. Salsbury's, on Sunday. Miss Bessie Edgar at her sister's, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgs at J. W. Curl's.

Charles Emberly has purchased a windmill.

Manan Lee sold his farm to James Freeman and bought the O'Laughlin farm near Yarker.

Stella Manion, Carman Salsbury, I. Alkenbrack and Horace Galbraith are attending Newburgh high school.

Mrs. A. Bell, Desmond, has been with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Galbraith, who is quite ill.

Miss Maude Salsbury, Trafford, spent Labor Day at home.

Roy McWilliams was home from Belleville for a few days.

There is every prospect of an abundant potato crop.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly and son, Wilfred, were in Kingston on Tuesday.

Peter Stover has rented his farm to Robert Blakely.

TAMWORTH.

For last week.

Miss Blanche Hunter has returned to Albert College, Belleville, as a teacher in music.

Miss Chisholm, of Marmora, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

Mrs. W. J. Kennedy and children, of Chatham, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Smith.

John Shire has sold his farm to Murray Stinson, price paid \$10,000.

Mrs. Kennedy has sold her property to Fletcher Dymond.

Benjamin O'Laughlin, Dafeo & Connolly, of Yarker, and Napanee, were

A PHYSICAL WRECK



MR. RENE ST. JEAN.

A Resident of Ottawa Finds Relief in Pe-ru-na.

MR. RENE ST. JEAN, 210 St. Patrick street, Ottawa, Ont., Can., writes:

"I believed a year ago that I could stand anything. I worked hard, kept irregular hours, and did not mind the loss of a few meals, but in six weeks I had changed to a physical wreck.

"Eight bottles of Peruna brought back my strength."

Mr. A. O. Harding, 503 W. 116 St., New York City, formerly one of the leading druggists of Prescott, Ont., has been presented with a twenty-five year Medal of Honor in Odd Fellowship. He writes as follows:

"Ever since I have been handling Peruna, I have had a fine trade. Once a family buys a bottle, I am sure of selling them more, and it never fails to bring additional customers.

"I have nothing better for catarrh in all of its various forms. As a household remedy it is without compare, splendid for mothers and excellent for children."

here on Tuesday of last week.

Andrew Bell, in alighting from a horse with the harness on caught his foot in the harness. The horse took freight and ran some distance. Two doctors were called and hopes are entertained that he will recover.

S. M. Loyst, one of Sheffield's oldest citizens, died at Deseronto at his daughter's, Mrs. Newton Carscallen. The remains were brought here for burial. Deceased was aged eighty-eight years.

A Great Gift.

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle, for this is naturally pleasing to all, and every one willingly enjoys peace and love, those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peacefully with hard and perverse persons or with the disorderly or with such a large contrary to us is a great gift, and a most valuable one, and a truly great one. — Thomas M. Ryan.

BLOOD DISEASES

ing down. The round that which was measured in the customary way he looked ridiculous in his clothes when seated. On account of his enormous proportions, Mr. Pope was permitted to address the court seated, and so that he would look all right in his clothes when in that position, he was always measured for them in the way described.

One of my customers wears a suit of clothes which in color resembles the coat of his dog—a tawny poodle. Moreover, his overcoat is of the same color, and on the inside breast pocket of this garment there is woven in silk an admirable portrait of the dog. It appears that this animal saved its master's life by awakening him in the dead of night when his house caught fire some years ago. In memory of the deed my customer carries the dog's portrait about with him, and wears clothes that match the color of the dog's coat.

Lingering Belief In Magic.

The man in the country knows better than to offend the occult powers by "cutting them dead," an offense which soon bears its own punishment. In Devonshire to this day, when someone is afflicted with what is known as "a white leg," a bandage is put on the leg, and "the following formula is repeated nine times, each time followed by the Lord's Prayer:

As Jesus Christ was walking He saw the Virgin Mary sitting on a cold marble stone. He said unto her: "If it is a white ill thing, or a red ill thing, or a black ill thing, or a sticking, cracking, pricking, stabling, bone ill thing, or a sore ill thing, or a swelling ill thing, or a rotten ill thing, or a cold creeping ill thing, or a smarting ill thing—let it fall from thee to the earth in My Name, and in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.—Amen."—Occult Review.

THE POOR MAN'S POPE.

Extreme Simplicity Marks the Life of Present Occupant of Vatican.

The Vatican is more democratic today than ever before in its history. The views of Pius X. as a writer in McClure's, differ entirely from those of his predecessor, on this point, as on many others. Pius X. is a man of the people and prides himself upon it; Leo XIII. was an aristocrat, and never denied it. Leo XIII. considered that the papacy should keep up the spell of its mystery and its splendor, and fight against the progress of equalitarian ideas, by setting itself to maintain in all their severity the strict and complicated forms of etiquette which the Holy See has been pleased to observe since the period of the Renaissance. Pius X., on the other hand, when donning the tiara, declared that he intended to be "the poor man's pope."

There is one humble relic with which nothing will ever induce the pope to part. This relic is his watch—a little cheap nickel. It marked the minutes of my mother death struggles," he says, "and the hour of my definite separation from the outer world, from space and liberty. It has marked all the sad, all the joyous, all the solemn moments of my life. What jewel could be more precious to me?"

He carries it fastened to a white silk cord, in the broad sash that he wears round his waist; and he did not hesitate to offend against the etiquette that hitherto had obliged the pope, when he wished to show the time, to apply to one of his prelates in waiting.

This extreme simplicity, I repeat, is to him as much a matter of principle as of habit. It governs all the actions of his life and is in keeping with his instinctive, sovereign and triumphant kindness. His contempt for forms and ceremonies makes it easier for him to exercise the charity which was always his ruling virtue. If the sun were to set without his having made at least one human being happy, he would be inclined to say, with Titus, "I have wasted my day."

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Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Greed sometimes does over-reach itself. The American paper manufacturers dictated the American pulp and paper tariffs in their own interests. They thought they could frighten Ontario and Quebec. It hasn't taken them long to discover that their tariff gun was loaded up the other way. They haven't frightened anybody on this side of the line: on the contrary, the Quebec Government has decided to stop altogether the exportation of pulpwood cut on Crown lands. The American manufacturers have largely exhausted their own supplies, but they must have pulpwood, and so they are preparing to remove their plants to Canada. And this, as a Buffalo paper points out, is what the American Congress called protection of American industry.

DISFIGURING SCARS.

How to Prevent Them After Being Burned or Wounded.

Scars are mainly the result of careless treatment, and once formed there are no instructions to be given to the amateur for their removal. A good surgeon will be able at least to restore a moderate amount of sightliness, even though he cannot wholly eradicate the scar. But when a wound has been received, if it is likely to leave a scar and one cannot strictly adhere to all given rules and advice, it should at once be put under the care of a skillful surgeon. If he is all that is desired, there will be scarcely a mark to tell of the accident unless the wound is unusually deep. Care must be taken not to draw the edges of the surrounding tissues out of shape. When the wound is dressed it positively must be bathed and the raw and bleeding edges should be cleansed from all particles of dust and dirt or any foreign matter.

The reason that oily and creamy remedies are used is that any application that is of a greasy nature soothes the surrounding tender cuticle. Masks and bandages exclude the air and protect the wound from drying too quickly. If this should happen, it may be noticed that the skin becomes dry and shrivelled, surely resulting in a scar, however small. If the skin is kept soft and elastic it stands to reason that these disfiguring contractions will to a certain extent lose something of their tension and in that way become less noticeable. Even after the wound has apparently healed and all bandages may be removed a soothing lotion should be used quite frequently, about three or four times daily, and plentifully at night, especially if the unfortunate one has received burns upon the face, arms or hands, because upon the exposed parts of the body the scar would be more noticeable and unsightly.

A lotion which is very soothing and may be used for such purpose is composed of four ounces of filtered rain-water or rosewater and one dram of rectified spirits, one dram of tannin and two drams of glycerine. Agitate thoroughly and apply. One will be thoroughly rewarded for patience and persistence in using these applications, especially after a severe burn, as then the tissues will have been deprived of their fatty substance by the extreme heat and will need nourishment.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Benjamin O'Slaughlin, Dafee & Connelly, of Yarker, and Napanee, were

BLOOD DISEASES

Guaranteed Cured or No Pay.



If you ever had any contracted or hereditary blood disease, you are never safe until the virus or poison has been removed from the system. You may have had some disease years ago, but now and then some symptom alarms you. Some poison still lurks in your system. Can you afford to run the risk of more serious symptoms appearing as the poison multiplies? Beware of mercury or mineral drugs used indiscriminately they may ruin the system. Twenty years experience in the treatment of these diseases has enabled us to prescribe specific remedies that will positively cure all blood diseases of the worst character, leaving no bad effects on the system. Our New Method Treatment will purify and enrich the blood, head up all ulcers, clear the skin, remove bone pains, fallen out hair will grow in, and swollen glands will return to a normal condition, and the patient will feel and look like a different person. All cases we accept for treatment are guaranteed a complete cure if instructions are followed.

Reader if in doubt as to your condition, you can consult us FREE OF CHARGE. Beware of incompetent doctors who have no reputation or reliability. Drs. K. & K. have been established over 20 years. WE CURE Nervous Debility, Varicocle, Stricture, Blood and Secret Diseases, Kidney and Bladder Complaints. Consultation Free. If unable to call write for a Question List for Home Treatment.

DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY
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Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 30 Taking effect Oct 14th, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.				
Stations.	Miles.	No.12	No.40	No.6	Stations.	Miles.	No.1	No.31	No.3, No.6
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Bannockburn	0	1 40	1 50	2 05	Lve Deseronto	0	7 00	7 10	7 25
Allans	5	1 50	2 05	2 20	Arr Napanee	9	7 20	7 30	7 45
Queensboro	10	2 05	2 20	2 35	Lve Napanee	9	7 40	7 50	8 05
Bridgewater	14	2 25	2 40	2 55	Strathcona	15	8 05	8 15	8 30
Tweed	20	2 45	2 60	2 75	Newburgh	17	8 15	8 25	8 40
Yarker	23	2 55	3 10	3 25	Thomson's Mills	18	8 30	8 40	8 55
Stoco	23	3 05	3 20	3 35	Camden East	19	8 40	8 50	9 05
Larkins	27	3 20	3 35	3 50	Arr Yarker	23	8 45	8 55	9 10
Maribank	33	3 40	3 55	4 10	Lve Yarker	23	9 00	9 10	9 25
Ernville	37	3 55	4 10	4 25	Galbraith	25	9 15	9 25	9 40
Tamworth	40	4 10	4 25	4 40	Moscow	27	9 30	9 40	9 55
Wilson	44	4 25	4 40	4 55	Mudlake Bridge	30	9 45	9 55	10 10
Enterprise	46	4 25	4 40	4 55	Enterprise	32	9 55	10 05	10 20
Mudlake Bridge	48	4 35	4 50	5 05	Wilson	34	10 05	10 15	10 30
Moscow	51	4 37	4 52	5 07	Tamworth	38	10 00	10 10	10 25
Galbraith	53	4 47	5 02	5 17	Ernville	41	10 10	10 20	10 35
Yarker	55	4 48	5 03	5 18	Bridgewater	44	10 25	10 35	10 50
Lve Yarker	55	5 05	5 20	5 35	Larkins	45	10 35	10 45	10 55
Camden East	59	5 20	5 35	5 50	Stoco	55	11 00	11 10	11 25
Thomson's Mills	60	5 30	5 45	5 55	Arr Tweed	58	11 15	11 25	11 40
Newburgh	61	5 40	5 55	6 10	Lve Tweed	58	11 30	11 40	11 55
Strathcona	63	5 55	6 10	6 25	Bridgewater	64	11 50	12 00	12 15
Napanee	69	6 15	6 30	6 45	Queensboro	70	12 05	12 15	12 30
Lve Napanee	69	6 30	6 45	6 55	Allans	73	12 15	12 25	12 40
Deseronto	74	6 55	7 10	7 25	Arr Bannockburn	78	12 40	12 50	1 05

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations.	Miles.	No.2	No.4	No.6	Stations.	Miles.	No.1	No.3	No.5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Kingston	0	8 00	8 10	8 25	Lve Deseronto	0	7 00	7 10	7 25
G.T.R. Junction	2	8 10	8 20	8 35	Arr Napanee	9	7 20	7 30	7 45
Glenvale	10	8 25	8 35	8 50	Lve Napanee	9	7 40	7 50	8 05
Murvale	14	8 40	8 50	9 05	Strathcona	15	8 05	8 15	8 30
Arr Harrowsmith	19	8 55	9 05	9 20	Newburgh	17	8 15	8 25	8 40
Lve Harrowsmith	19	9 10	9 20	9 35	Thomson's Mills	18	8 30	8 40	8 55
Sydenham	23	9 25	9 35	9 50	Camden East	19	8 40	8 50	9 05
Frontenac	23	9 35	9 45	10 00	Arr Yarker	23	8 45	8 55	9 10
Yarker	26	9 45	9 55	10 10	Lve Yarker	23	9 00	9 10	9 25
Arr Yarker	26	10 10	10 20	10 35	Frontenac	27	9 15	9 25	9 40
Camden East	30	10 25	10 35	10 50	Arr Harrowsmith	30	9 30	9 40	9 55
Newburgh	31	10 35	10 45	11 00	Sydenham	34	9 45	9 55	10 10
Strathcona	34	10 45	10 55	11 10	Lve Harrowsmith	30	9 50	10 00	10 15
Napanee	40	10 55	11 05	11 20	Murvale	39	10 10	10 20	10 35
Lve Napanee	40	11 10	11 20	11 35	Glenvale	49	10 30	10 40	10 55
Deseronto	49	11 30	11 40	11 55	G.T.R. Junction	47	10 50	11 00	11 15
					Arr Kingston	49	10 00	10 10	10 25

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE to DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON to DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS		STEAMERS		STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Napanee	Deseronto	Deseronto	Picton	Picton	Deseronto	Deseronto	Napanee
7 10 a.m.	2 30 a.m.			6 00 a.m.	7 25 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	10 10 a.m.
7 10 "	8 10 "	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	11 30 a.m.	11 50 a.m.
10 30 "	10 50 "	1 40 p.m.	3 00 p.m.			12 45 p.m.	1 05 p.m.
12 05 p.m.	12 25 p.m.					3 45 p.m.	4 05 "
1 25 "	1 45 "	5 30 p.m.	7 00 p.m.			6 10 "	6 30 "
4 30 "	4 50 "			5 p.m.	5 30 p.m.	7 40 "	8 00 "
6 50 "	7 10 "	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.			12 40 a.m.	1 05 a.m.
8 15 "	8 35 "					7 00 "	7 20 "
						7 15 "	7 35 "

Daily. All other rains run daily Sundays excepted.

WALTER RATHBUN
President.

H. B. SHERWOOD
Superintendent.

MILES MCKEOWN,
Despatcher.

THE PASSING OF FAITH

Many Signs Now Indicate That It Is Losing Its Hold Upon Men.

Stand fast in the faith; be strong.—I. Corinthians xvi. 13.

Ours is an age so practical that it wants only facts, knowledge, science. With the spiritual, the invisible, the highest truth, the modern man has little concern. As to them he will take his chance.

Yet no deadlier evil can befall anyone than the weakening or loss of his faith.

The greatest forces that have swayed history have sprung from faith. The mightiest personalities have been those strong in faith. Faith in God, in man and in truth has ever been the lever of power. Take but one instance: Judaism was zepised by all the culture and trampled under foot by all the ruling races, but it survived because, though feeble in all else, it carried in its heart a faith, and this

FAITH HELD IT TOGETHER.

Now, we judge a tree by its fruits. The test of a thing is what it can do. And, can, then, that which shows such power be a delusion? That which succeeds thereby proves its right to be. It has proved its claim in our own lives. By going forward, taking the risk, acting in faith, we have won all our successes. In business, in discovery, in temptation, in trial and danger faith is the power every time that sustains and conquers. Education, talent, wealth—all are valuable—but a man's greatest asset in his faith. Having all else,

but lacking this, true riches is poverty indeed.

What a disaster then to any one to lose his faith! And how shall we hold fast to it? How preserve it amid so many modern attacks? Chiefly by using it. Faith was meant to be the spring of life, the root of deeds. To use faith aright it must be put into use. Exercise strengthens the limbs. Use brightens armor. "Faith" says the scripture, "walketh by love." Faith in Christ must "go about doing good" as He did. Faith in religion must make it a help to the struggling and a comfort to the sorrowing. From the pew we must carry our faith into the world for the inspiration and service of others, or

OUR RELIGION IS IN VAIN.

A man who has thus used his faith knows what it has done for his own life.

Belief in God, belief in goodness, belief in the right, belief in beauty, belief in hope and in the final triumph of the virtuous soul—acting upon these beliefs man has proved his influence with his fellows and he will have no difficulty in holding it in spite of whatever modern assaults us.

Have faith in your every-day life and you will not hold it loosely or let it go, but you will find in it what you can find in no other earthly thing, the fervor of God unto success, usefulness, happiness and eternal life.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

SEPT. 26.

Lesson XIII. Temperance Lesson,

I. Cor. 10. 23-33. Golden Text, Rom. 15. 2.

Verse 23. All things are lawful—This is Paul's broad, general principle of Christian liberty, with regard to things considered indifferent, especially the use of certain kinds of food, such as meat offered to idols. A Christian man, however, cannot shield himself behind this principle, as if it stood unrelated to other facts. When the question is asked as to what are the limits within which Christian liberty may be exercised, account must be taken as to whether things which are permissible are also expedient, and whether they edify. If they work harm to others, they are unwise. If they do not build up Christian character, it counts for nothing that they are permissible according to a bare legality. The general principle, therefore, is not absolute, but relative.

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still, in the very act of returning thanks, be evil spoken of, inasmuch as his weaker brother would think it offensively inconsistent to thank God for food offered to idols.

31. Do all to the glory of God.—What Paul has said applies not only to the matter of eating, but to the entire sphere of conduct. To the Christian no act is justifiable which subtracts from the glory of God.

32. Give no occasion of stumbling—In the tenth and eleventh verses of the eighth chapter of this letter it is shown how a weak brother can fall by following the example of one stronger. Paul's argument there is substantially as follows: If a man who thinks he cannot, as a Christian, eat meat used in sacrifice, sees you doing so, he may be emboldened to do the same, although his conscience, which is not so enlightened as yours, assures him he is doing wrong; thus he is influenced to stifle his conscience and is brought to moral ruin by your bravado. This is possible in different ways, whether the weaker Christians be Jews, or Greeks, or members of the church of God at large.

33. As I also please all men—Illustrating by his own example the truth set forth in verse 24. Compare Rom. 15. 1, 2. Paul's declaration that, rather than do the weakest of his brethren a spiritual wrong, he would eat no meat as long as he lived, was supported by a life that was made all things to all men, that they may be saved.

HOME.

BREAKFAST DISHES.

Cornbread.—Sift together one and a half cupfuls of yellow cornmeal and the same quantity of flour, two teaspoonfuls of good baking powder, one scant teaspoonful of salt, and one tablespoonful of sugar. Beat well one egg and stir it through the above dry ingredients; add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and about one and a half cupfuls of sweet milk, enough to make a soft batter. Bake in a well greased large, deep pie tin, or the largest size layer cake tin, in a hot oven.

Breakfast Muffins.—Soak one cup stale bread crumbs in one pint sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water, half a cupful of cornmeal, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, teaspoonful melted butter, two well beaten eggs, flour enough to make stiff enough to hold together. Sift one teaspoonful of baking powder in flour. Bake in hot buttered gem pans.

Creamed Asparagus Scramble.—One pint of thick creamed asparagus tips, seasoned and heated. Break eight eggs in to a buttered frying pan, shake generously with salt and pepper, and toss up lightly with a knife until they are well scrambled, but soft and tender. Quickly stir in the asparagus and serve with hot, crisp cheese wafers.

To Bake Potatoes.—While the fire is kindling place an asbestos mat on top of the stove or range, and on this immediately place your potatoes, which have been washed clean and wiped dry. Cover with a granite pan—a two quart pan will fit the common asbestos mat. With one turning they will be ready to serve by the time the rest of the meal is prepared and will be found mealy and piping hot without the usual waste of fuel and time in heating a cold oven and keeping it hot for an hour. They can be baked on a gasoline stove by slipping an iron stove lid underneath the asbestos mat.

Breakfast Salad.—Scald two ripe tomatoes, peel them, and put them in cold water or fine ice to become cold; drain and either slice or divide into sections. Peel and slice thin one cucumber. Line a salad bowl with lettuce leaves, add tomatoes and cucumber, a teaspoonful of minced parsley, and a few blades of chives. Over all pour a dressing of olive oil, vinegar, salt, and pepper.

THE EASIEST WAY.

When a lamp wick is too large for the burner, and does not turn up readily, instead of cutting down the side to make it smaller, which makes more ravellings, just draw two or three threads from the middle of the wick.

To Mend Gloves.—Do not use silk for this purpose, as it cuts the kid. Select cotton the exact shade of the gloves and with a fine needle buttonhole stitch around the rip or tear, then catch together on the wrong side, and, taking one stitch at a time from one button, stretch to the other, and when the rip or tear is joined in this way it is scarcely visible and lasts longer than if sewed through the glove.

Rules for Living.—Some good rules for housekeepers are given below, and are worth remembering

a finely chopped onion. Have veal washed and thoroughly dried and rub in one-half teaspoonful of ground ginger. Sear roast in pan with onions. Put in salt, pepper and flour. Pour in enough hot water to cover bottom of pan and place in oven to roast. Veal cooked in this manner is delicious.

When Cooking Chicken.—Place chicken and a common glass tumbler in a kettle with cold water and the chicken will become tender in two-thirds the time it will in boiling it without the tumbler.

KITCHEN HELPS.

To prepare soft cheese for macaroni, rub it through a fine sieve with a spoon.

To have a beautifully browned pie crust, brush with cream or milk when ready for the oven.

To have onions and turnips free from strong taste, change water several times while cooking.

To keep coffee pot clean and free from odor, use scalding water, no soap, and rub off the brown film which collects on inside with salt. Rinse and dry well.

To aerate boiled water to be used for drinking, use an egg beater. The rapid beating removes the flat taste so much disliked.

To protect cooling puddings and jellies from dust and germs while standing on the window sill, cover with a sheet of glass.

To obtain a smooth mixture, blend your flour and water thickening with a fork instead of a spoon.

INDIAN GAMBLERS.

Much Money is Lost and Won in a Season.

Most of us are familiar with the old joke which asserts that the best way to find the winner of a horse-race is to cut out a list of the runners, get a pin, shut one's eyes, stab at the names, and put your money on the horse whose name is first pricked.

The native of India has an equally amusing method. He wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys, and takes no heed of the merits of the horses; or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians form rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become an habitual gambler on the Turf, and now-a-days the bulk of the betting at the various racing centres in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are becoming somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place amongst Indian natives, it being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about \$1,500,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the craze for betting at race-meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that, when the racing season comes round, the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.

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Asking no questions for conscience' sake—Not stopping to consult conscience at all. Paul is anxious not to encourage needless and unwholesome scruples. At the shambles, no doubt, meat would be offered for sale which had been offered in sacrifice; but it would be overfinicky to ask in each case. It is true the council of Jerusalem had directed Gentile converts to abstain from things sacrificed to idols, and Paul himself had published the decrees in Syria; but he does not mention them here, though he says nothing inconsistent with them. Violation of the law would result only from a man's knowingly eating the prohibited food. For, in itself this kind of food was as good as any other, since (26) the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.

27. This verse emphasizes the truth, illustrated in a different way by verse 25, that everything is lawful which does not awaken a natural antagonism of conscience.

28. This hath been offered in sacrifice—Sacrifices were offered by the Gentiles upon many occasions, their entire worship being sacrificial. Only a part of the animal was offered to be burned on the altar. Of what remained part went to the priest and the rest was returned to the worshiper, commonly to form the centre of a feast for himself and friends. So it would often happen that a Christian, at the house of a heathen friend, would have such meat set before him. The Corinthian Christians had been much perplexed by this problem, and had sought the advice of Paul. In chapters 8, 9, and 10, we have his answer.

Eat not, for his sake that showed it—Abstinence, in this case, would be prompted entirely by the Christian man's regard for the scruples of his informant.

29. Conscience, I say, not thine own, but the other's. The Christian may eat with perfect freedom of conscience meat sacrificed to idols, but when his neighbor raises a question it is time for him to abdicate his rights, in order that his neighbor's conscience may not be scandalized.

Why is my liberty judged by another conscience?—Abstractly considered, a man's liberty is to be determined by his own conscience. But if I eat, when my weak and scrupulous neighbor asks questions, then I pass the judgment of my liberty over to my neighbor.

30. I partake with thankfulness—Reference to 1 Cor. 8, 4-7, will show the general feeling of the Corinthian Christians on the question under discussion, and the reason why any question was raised at all. They knew that, as there was one true God, an idol represents no real deity, and food could not, therefore, be polluted by being offered to it. But there were Christians, not so well instructed, who still thought of an idol and standing for an actual deity, and who were shocked at the idea of eating meat sacrificed to it. Hence, while the mature Christian might eat with grateful heart what he accepts as God's good gift, he might

illustrating by his own example the truth set forth in verse 24. Compare Rom. 15, 1, 2. Paul's declaration that, rather than do the weakest of his brethren a spiritual wrong, he would eat no meat as long as he lived, was supported by a life that was made all things to all men, that they may be saved.

WHY RICH FOLKS STEAL.

The Views of a Celebrated Paris Physician.

Why do women shoppers who have plenty of money steal things which they do not need?

Others have dismissed the phenomenon after giving it a name—kleptomania—but a celebrated Paris physician and criminologist, has gone straight to 120 of the fair culprits for their own version of the matter.

In Paris scarcely a day passes when one of the courts has not to consider the case of a woman accused of theft at the Bon Marche, the Louvre, or the Printemps.

The interest of these cases is increased by the fact that although a few professional thieves and some persons who are driven to theft by poverty may be among their number, by far the majority of these shop thieves are ladies in easy circumstances. Some of them, indeed, are rich.

Here are some leading facts from the criminologist's investigations. The women only thieve in the large shops. The majority of them are in easy circumstances, and many of them are rich. The articles they take are often of no use to them, or they do not need them, or they have already in their home similar articles, and often more than they require.

Another point is that when arrested at the door of the shop they readily distinguish from the rest of their possessions the stolen article, and many of them admit possession of it with an expression of relief, as if they had felt burdened by its weight.

Many persons, again, go a step farther. Anticipating their question, they accuse themselves of former thefts committed in similar circumstances, and describe the stolen articles they have in their homes.

As a rule, the goods have not been worn or used, and they frequently still bear the ticket of the shop. Finally the same explanations are given in nearly every case.

"It was too strong for me—I lost my head—I thought that everything belonged to me—if I had not been detected I should have gone on always."

Out of 120 cases which the criminologist has studied specially, eight women were found to be suffering from general paralysis and three from softening of the brain. Of the remaining 109 cases no fewer than 100 proved to be suffering from disease.

TO BE ENVIED.

"I can't understand my husband, doctor. I am afraid there is something terrible the matter with him."

"What are his symptoms?"

"Well, I often talk to him for half an hour at a time, and when I get through he hasn't the least idea what I've been saying."

"Don't worry any more about your husband. I wish I had his gift."

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Rules for Living.—Some good rules for housekeepers are given below, and are worth remembering and observing: Drink less—breathe more. Eat less—chew more. Ride less—walk more. Clothe less—bathe more. Worry less—sleep more. Talk less—think more. Waste less—give more. Scold less—read more. Preach less—practice more.

TASTY RECIPES.

Brown Betty.—Three cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, one-quarter cupful of butter, four cupfuls chopped apples, one third cupful of brown sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful nutmeg, juice of half a lemon. Melt the butter and stir lightly with a fork. Cover the dish with one-third of crumbs, then spread over one-half apples and one-half seasoning; repeat, and add buttered crumbs last. Cover the dish, bake in a moderate oven for about forty minutes. Serve with sugar and cream.

Soft Molasses Cake.—One cupful of molasses, one egg, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful of ginger and cinnamon, two cupfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of soda, one-quarter cupful milk, one-half cupful melted shortening. Beat egg, molasses, and soda together three minutes. Mix and sift spices and ginger with flour. Add one-half of first, then one-half of milk, then other half of flour, then rest of milk, and last the melted shortening. Bake cake in a shallow buttered pan for forty minutes.

Syllabub.—Four apples, whites of three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, three-quarters cupful of whipped cream, six candied cherries or cubes of red jelly. Whip cream stiff, pare apples and grate and mix with powdered sugar. Then slowly beat apples in whites of eggs, beating rapidly until the mixture is light and fluffy. Line six glasses whipped cream, pile the syllabub in the centre, ornament the top with the cherries or jelly. Serve cold.

MEAT RECIPES.

Chicken Creole.—Boil a large chicken in just enough water to cover it. When tender remove from the fire; add to the chicken water half a can of tomatoes, some minced parsley, two red peppercorns, two chopped onions, a little black pepper and enough salt to taste. Stew down to a rich gravy. Then make a stuffing of white potatoes moistened with this gravy, adding a teaspoonful of raisins; stuff the chicken and leave in the oven. When done, serve with what is left of the tomato gravy.

Meat Loaf.—A meat loaf will be lighter, finer, and much more palatable if the egg used "to hold it together" is beaten separately. Whip the white stiff, adding the yolk to it, slowly putting the whole into the chopped meat and bread crumbs. Season well with salt and pepper. A chopped green pepper adds greatly to the loaf. Mix with the hands and form in loaf. The loaf should be softened with water and made rich with left over gravy. Grate nutmeg over the top before putting in oven. Bake twenty-five minutes.

Roast Veal.—Into a bakepan put a tablespoonful of butter and fry

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TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

His name was Augustus Athrold Robinson, but in the business house where he had lately secured a position as office-boy everybody called him Jim, on the ground that his name was too long for business purposes.

He was very keen on retaining his position, so when a caller came in one day and made a violent complaint about a letter that had not been posted to him, Jim listened in terror.

"Where's that boy?" cried his employer, in a fury. "Here, you imp, take your coat and hat and get out! I'm ashamed of you! Go to the cashier and get your salary, and don't let me see you here again, you wretched little bungler."

Jim, terrified and almost crying, left the office and hurried away.

The next morning his employer called at his home and the youth came to the door.

"You young donkey," exclaimed the visitor, "do you suppose I really sacked you yesterday? Of course not! Come on back to the office; and every time a caller makes a complaint and I sack you, go round the corner till the customer's gone and then come back."

And that's how Jim started in business, grew up to be the manager of the concern, and now has an office-boy of his own whom he sacks regularly with every complaint that is made.

RIGHT PLACE.

Lady (in chemist's shop, to small boy)—"What am I to take this medicine in, my lad?"

Boy—"Yer mouth, ma'am."

A country visitor to a big city contemplated with amazement the huge gilt sign displayed over the entrance to an institute in a prominent thoroughfare: "Stammering Institute. Trial Lesson Free." "Upon my soul," exclaimed the rural traveller, "if that don't beat all. I knew they taught 'most everything these days, but who the dickens wants to learn stammering?"



"You weren't satisfied with your first haul, were you? You had to come back for more."

"You got me right, boss. Now, be a good feller, just gimme fifteen minutes an' I'll fetch back de stuff I stole before—I will—I give you me word of honor."—Life.

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SOMEBODY'S DARLING

When I started out from the office that evening to keep the appointment with Flo and her mother, everything was rose-colored.

For weeks I had been paying attention to the dearest girl in the world, and this night was to seal my fate. I had no qualms. From the moment when, as strangers, we had met, and sat down together, at the skating-rink, Flo had been gracious, and, realizing that here, if ever, was the future Mrs. Chipmunk, I had proved an ardent wooer.

Our understanding had arrived at the stage when parental approval, with the privilege of the front parlor which it implies, should rightfully be obtained, and, to achieve this end, I had requested the dear girl to bring her mother to take tea with me at a certain cafe, and afterwards to accompany me to the theatre.

It was a brainy idea, you'll admit. Recognizing the value of a favorable first impression, I had resolved to do the thing well; and when Flo told me that "mother" would be delighted, I "hanged" the expense, and booked three of the best seats in the dress-circle.

As I stepped out gaily to the rendezvous, I flattered myself that I looked smart. The fellows in the office had laughed at my frock-coat and shiny top; my nicely-rolled umbrella and tan kid gloves had occasioned some amount of chaff; but I had taken it all in good part. I was too happy to resent a little pleasantry.

The hour fixed for the tea-party in the cafe was six, and, turning over in my mind the little jokelets I meant to try on "mother," thither I made my way. The High Street of the city was alive with workers, hurrying home after the labors of the day. I regarded them with quiet complacency. The consciousness of being well-togged gave me a sense of self-satisfaction; the elation incited by the pleasant prospect tempted me to jauntiness.

Marching into a high-class confectionery store with a lordly air, I requested the girl to give me a box of chocolates for half a dollar. She found and delivered the ribboned casket with a smile, and, after a little light conversation, I passed out to meet my luck.

As I walked from the shop, I was brought up standing by a sight which forced me to laughter. Striding along the pavement towards me came a man attired in a black frock-coat, light check "strides," and silk hat, carrying in his arms a tiny baby in long clothes and behind him streamed a tagrag of jeering and yelling ragamuffins. The man was furious; his face was purple with rage, and he appeared to be mouthing horrible threats.

I classed him instantly as the medium of some advertisement, to be seen on his back; but the incongruity of his appearance, and his fury at the rabble on his heels, would have made a man with the toothache laugh. Every now and again he would turn round, and shake his fist at his tormentors—an action which had the effect of redoubling the cat-calls. Something in my

ment tickled them. It was a glorious joke, all free of charge. People stopped, and, looking at me, wanted to know what was up. In about one minute I was the centre of a hundred or more grinning imbeciles and still they came.

Furious at their silly remarks and senseless mirth, I moved away, and, as I did, they followed, like a pack of jackasses. The terrible baby was crying itself into convulsions.

A little woman stopped in her walk, and, holding up her hands, dashed at me in righteous anger.

"You've got it upside down!" she cried, pouncing on the howling cherub. "No wonder the precious is cryin'!"

As she took it in her arms, like a Heaven-sent inspiration the way of escape came to me, and I started off at a run.

"Stop him!" the crowd yelled. Dodging a dozen grasping hands, I sped blindly on, right into the arms of a policeman.

"Now, melad, steady up!" he said, as I fought madly to escape. "What's the row?"

The woman approached with the child. She was crimson, and shaking with anger.

"You heartless brute!" she screeched, with her fist under my nose. "You villain, to try an' push the pore child on me!"

She tried to place it back in my arms.

"I won't have it!" I yelled, wriggling in the policeman's clutches. "The kid isn't mine! Officer, some madman, advertising goodness knows what, thrust it on me while he went to hammer a tormenting lad. I went after him, and missed him!"

The woman laughed and persisted in her attempt.

"A pretty tale, I don't think!" she said. "Anyhow, it's your trouble, not mine!"

"Qui' right!" the constable observed, grinning. "He'll be back presently!"

"But I've got a most important appointment!" I cried. "I'm late as it is! I will not have the kid foisted on me!"

"You don't shove it on me," the cold-blooded woman said. "I've got nine of my own! Take it!"

"Qui' right," said the constable. "You've got to take it, melad!"

"But it's your job," I protested. "You've got your instructions about lost children!"

"This kid ain't lost," he returned. "The fellow's comin' back, sure. If you don't like to wait for him, take it back to the store!"

"It's for you to take it!" I cried hotly. "What d'you think you're paid for?"

"Workin' my beat," he returned. "Now, then, no humberg!"

The woman slid the child into my arms, and went off laughing.

"Where the dickens did the fool come from?" I asked the crowd.

Nobody knew. The advertisement had, apparently, missed its object.

"What am I to do?" I asked the policeman, as the baby recommenced its caterwauling. "I'm not going to wait here to be the sport of these gaping idiots!"

"Go and wait inside a shop," he suggested.

"I can't wait, I tell you!" I jerked out. "I'm already late for an engagement!"

An approaching cab gave me a sudden inspiration.

"Cabby!" I yelled; and the driver pulled up short.

"Police-station!" I said; and

spluttered desperately. "The child was forced upon me—"

"That child's hungry!" the mother cried. "It's crying for food! Where's its mother?"

"Goodness knows!" I answered. "It was thrust into my arms as I was coming here by some fool of a walking advertisement! I've been nearly driven crazy by it! I'm on the way to the police-station to get rid of it!"

Flo looked at me and the squawking baby, and her face went white. The lady gazed at me and at Flo with a grim smile on her face.

"A likely tale!" she rapped out. "Madam!" I cried; and stared at her amazed.

"A likely tale, I observed, sir!" she said. "And you will permit me to remark further that I've seen your sort before!"

The cabby laughed. I glared at her as if moonstruck, with my mouth open.

"Come, Flo!" she said. "We do not want a scene in this place!"

"Madam, you are laboring under a ridiculous delusion!" I cried hotly. "I tell you, the child was thrust at me!"

"So it seems," she said. "I seldom misjudge a face, and yours speaks for itself. I quite understand your tale of pressing business, Mr. Chipmunk! You see, I am not a young and innocent girl!"

"You are a foolish old woman!" I cried, my temper getting the best of me at last. "I tell you—Flo, this is absurd, preposterous!"

"Come, my child!" the termagant said; and together they turned to go.

Frantic at their treatment of me, I stayed them.

"Flo, you realize what this means!" I said.

"I want nothing more to do with you!" she retorted.

And with their heads in the air, they marched out.

I turned on the cabby like a fury.

"You idiot!" I shouted. "You see what you've done! For two pins—"

"Easy, gov'nor!" he said. "don't run into more excitement! Take the precious lamb-kin!"

My clenched fists itched for his leering face; but, realizing that pummelling him would do me no good, I took the squalling terror in my arms, and marched to the cab. As I put my foot on the step a shout stopped me, and I turned to see the cause of all the trouble running towards me.

"That's him!" he yelled. "That's the beauty! Wot d'yer mean by it, yer kidnappin' fraud? Wot gime d'yer think yer playin'—eh?"

Dumping the child down inside the cab, I closed with him.

I retired from the short and sharp melee with a black eye, but a trifle relieved at sight of his appearance. As I dived up a side street to evade the police, the precious darling was still screeching.

Although I still, and shall always think of Flo with tender regard, I have never seen her since that awful night. Her mother I would like to forget. The thought of her makes me unfit for decent society. The sound of a baby's cry gives me gold shivers to this day.—London Answers.

THE CHEMISTRY OF FIRE

IN SPITE OF BEING BLIND

MANY PERSONS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS.

The Proportion of Sightless People Who Win Out is Above the Average.

It is a curious fact that the ratio of really gifted blind people is out of all proportion to their total number when compared with those who have full power to see.

The cases of Helen Keller and of Senator Gore are familiar to every one. The middle West has produced another remarkable blind man in "Blind Kelley," the "St. Louis Sherlock Holmes," as he has been called, a lawyer practising at the bar. According to Van Norden's Magazine, his powers of deductive reasoning are almost uncanny.

He can tell on entering a room how many persons are there assembled. He can give you the dimensions of the room without walking around it. Almost, it appears, he has solved the mystery of the fourth dimension, and has apparently developed a sixth sense.

In challenging jurors this blind attorney displays a judgment of character that is miraculous to the man gifted with sight. There are honest and dishonest voices, he says, and he makes astonishingly

ACCURATE DECISIONS.

Walter A. Kelly lost his sight when 11 years old. He is only 29 now. He was educated at a school for the blind, and then took a course at the St. Louis Law School and was graduated with honors in 1904.

He explains his professional successes by pointing out that the human memory can be so cultivated that anything read aloud can be engraved upon the mind to be called upon at will.

The list of the blind who have achieved a success at least equal to that of seeing men of their own standing in education and intelligence might be continued in definitely. There are Gen. Brayton, the blind boss of Rhode Island; Chris Buckley, the blind boss of San Francisco; Dr. William Moon, who invented a new system of reading for old and insensitive fingers, and whose son, Robert Moon, is secretary of the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Circulating Library for the Blind.

There is the Rev. William Beresford of England, who lost his sight while playing with his little brother. Dr. Morrison Heady of Normandy, who lost his sight and hearing when a boy, but who wrote verses of

NO MEAN CALIBRE.

There is Prof. E. D. Campbell, who holds the chair of chemistry at Ann Arbor, and another blind man of the same name is Dr. F. J. Campbell, LL. D., who holds the position of head at the Normal College in England. Blind as he is, Dr. Campbell climbed Mont Blanc.

Prof. Edward Crowell taught Latin at Amherst for fifty years, during twenty of which he was quite sightless. Prescott, the historian, was nearly blind.

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seen of his appearance, and his fury at the rabble on his heels, would have made a man with the toothache laugh. Every now and again he would turn round, and shake his fist at his tormentors—an action which had the effect of redoubling the cat-calls. Something in my frank, open face tempted him to confide in me, and he stayed. His speech betrayed his clothes to be above his station.

"Varmints!" he raved. "Won't let an honest bloke earn 'is livin'! Followin' me all over the town like a pack o' bloomin' hyennas!" The jeering continued, and one or two of the most venturesome drew nearer. The exasperated man turned on them with uplifted fist. "That's the young dog wot started the rumpus!" he spluttered. "For two pins I'd—"

A derisive howl from the grinning culprit arrested his threat, and drove him over the verge to frenzy. "You howlin' monkey!" he yelled. "Ere, guv'nor 'old the kid f'r 'arf a minute! I'll knock 'is blessed 'ead off!"

Before I knew it, the bundle was thrust into my arms, and the man was tearing along the street after the fleet-footed guttersnipe. Taken completely by surprise, I stood there flabbergasted, while the people about, regarding it as a good joke, stood grinning. From beneath the veil came a faint whimpering. The baby was real! It was alive, and wriggling!

"Hi! Come back, you fool!" I shouted; and hurried after the madman, in desperate haste to be rid of the burden.

"Down a side-street pursued and pursuer ran, and I after them, loudly calling on the idiot to stop. In his lust for vengeance, my yelling was unheeded. Handicapped by the writhing and kicking morsel in my arms, I could make no pace. The umbrella, hanging on my arm, edged between my legs, and nearly tripped me up; the box of chocolates fell in the mud as I shot across the road; brainless idiots stood laughing and cheering me on, as if I were some circus clown performing for their amusement.

When, muttering maledictions, I reached the corner, the pair had vanished. The child, upset by the jolting set up a wail. Sweat broke out all over me at the thought of losing my quarry, and I tore down the street. Judging that he had taken the near side passage, I hurried along it, and down the first turning. There was no sign of him. This way and that I ran distractedly, while everybody I passed, thinking me an escaped lunatic, stopped dead, and stared at me in wide-eyed astonishment.

Staggering and stumbling, I went on, until the conviction that I had lost him brought me finally to a standstill, and, with murder in my heart, I retraced my steps. The baby was howling horribly, and pawing at me like a demon.

My folly in running after the horn fool flashed suddenly into my mind, making me want to kick myself for an unthinking ass. The man would assuredly come back in a few minutes. Taking short cuts, I made for the High Street, and reached the spot, to find a little, excited crowd of busybodies, who greeted me with grins.

"E's gone after you tearin' mad!" someone volunteered. "E's goin' ter smash you f'r tryin' ter kidnap the kid!"

"By crumbs, I'll smash him!" I raved.

The dolts laughed. The predica-

ne suggested. "I can't wait, I tell you!" he jerked out. "I'm already late for an engagement!"

An approaching cab gave me a sudden inspiration.

"Cabby!" I yelled; and the driver pulled up short.

"Police-station!" I said; and darted inside.

The cab dashed away to the accompaniment of hoots and cheers. Taking out my watch, I discovered that it was a quarter past six. Flo and her mother would have been waiting for me at the cafe for fifteen minutes. The thought of their resentment at my seeming neglect turned me hot. The journey to the station and back to the cafe would mean another half-hour at least, and, in disgust at my treatment, they would be gone. It would be all off with Flo. My excuse wouldn't be believed for a single second. In desperation, I jabbed at the trap.

"Cabby, stop at the Royal Cafe!" I cried.

"Right, father," said the idiot; and in a few moments we were there.

Leaving the child on the seat, I closed the doors, and darted in. Flo, looking very sulky, and her mother were seated at a far table, with the tea before them. The mother was a thin, hatchet-faced lady, with a hard mouth, and it was evident that she was angry.

Forcing a smile, I approached. Flo regarded me icily.

"Ah, there you are!" I said. "I'm awfully sorry, but I found it impossible to get here to time. We are terribly busy at the office just now!"

"Thought you were never coming!" Flo snapped. "Mother, this is Mr. Chipmunk!"

I bowed in my best style. The lady fixed me with a steely glare. "If you had doubts of being here in time, you should not have asked us to meet you so early!" she reprimanded me. "I don't like being kept waiting, Mr. Chipmunk, particularly in a public place!"

"A thousand apologies!" I said humbly. "I really could not help myself! And even now I must leave you for a few minutes. An unexpected call necessitates my instant attention. A matter of almost life and death. Will you please order whatever you like? I will be back in time for the play."

Flo looked at me in pained surprise.

"I must say this is too bad!" said Flo.

"Pray, don't let us detain you, Mr. Chipmunk!" said madam.

"I'm awfully sorry, ladies!" I said. "It's a great disappointment to me!"

The words died in my throat, silenced by the sound of an infant's yelling. Turning suddenly, I saw the cabby, purple-faced and furious, approaching with the child in his arms. Gripping the back of a chair for support, I stood glaring at him wildly.

"Ere, guv'nor, wot d'yer mean by leavin' this kid in my keb!" he cried. "Tike it f'r a bloomin' incubator! Wot's the little gime!"

I grinned at him vacantly, and, hardly conscious of what I was doing, patted his shoulder.

"All right, my man," I said. "Just take it away, and keep it quiet. Sit on it. Do anything you like with it! I'll be out presently!"

Flo was on her feet, regarding me with horror. The mother rose, and glared at me wickedly.

"Permit me to explain," I

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THE CHEMISTRY OF FIRE

MANY THINGS THAT MAY START A BLAZE.

Fires Caused by Spontaneous Ignition—Be Careful of Oily Rags.

One of the things the average man knows little about is the chemistry of fire. He hears occasionally of fires from spontaneous combustion, but his ideas of the process of spontaneous ignition are vague and his knowledge of the substances or combinations of substances susceptible to such ignition is limited.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

It is difficult to acquire the knowledge outside of the chemical laboratories, for in the common run of experience, unless fires from this cause are discovered at their inception, they soon destroy all evidences of their origin. Such fires are commonly reported as "probably incendiary" or of "mysterious origin."

The chemistry of spontaneous ignition is simple. Decomposition is a slow combustion. The human body slowly burns to ashes in the grave. Oxygen uniting with carbon produces heat. If they unite rapidly enough, in sufficient quantities, the combustion is visible in flame. If they unite slowly, as in the decay of organic bodies, the heat escapes unnoticed.

OILY WASTE DANGEROUS.

Rapid chemical action will start visible combustion as easily as the application of the torch. Vegetable oils spread over easily carbonized substances, such as cotton, rags or waste, will ignite the latter very quickly. The cotton bore furnishes a sort of tinder. Animal fats, like tallow, butter and lard, especially if rancid, will ignite under conditions similar to the above, but they are not such great offenders as the vegetable oils—cottonseed, nut, castor bean, olive and especially linseed.

An oily rag or oily waste never should be thrown into a rubbish heap. Many fires start in closets from such rags after use in oiling floors or polishing furniture, and factory fires occur constantly from spontaneous ignition of turpentine and linseed oil on rags and waste.

GOOD HOUSE RULES.

There are not many men who give the same thought to this danger in their homes that they give to it in their factories, where metal waste cans, with self-closing covers, are generally provided.

At the time of renovations, however, it is well to keep an eye on the domestic establishment, with this hazard in mind, as servants are generally quite irresponsible. Products of petroleum such as kerosene, gasoline and naphtha, although they do not ignite spontaneously, have a hazard of their own, and rags soaked in them should be carefully looked after. A good house rule is that all greasy or oily rags should be burned in the cook stove without delay.

Latin at Amherst for thirty years, during twenty of which he was quite sightless. Prescott, the historian, was nearly blind.

Nicholas Saunderson, who was blind from childhood, was professor of mathematics at the University of Cambridge in the first part of the eighteenth century. Curiously enough he lectured on optics and the theory of vision.

Queen Carmen Sylvia of Roumania has a blind secretary, who is also the inventor of a writing machine for the blind. Roumania has 6,000,000 inhabitants, of whom 20,000 are blind. Of these, 18,000 are married. In one year 10,000 became blind from tracoma.

John B. Curtiss, who superintends the teaching of the blind in the public schools of Chicago, is himself

A BLIND MAN.

There are 1,200 sightless persons in New York city. Blind telephone operators are now growing in number. The first was a blind girl who was in a New York hospital. A switchboard was installed at the Association for the Blind in New York.

One of the New York newspapers now has a blind telephone operator, and in spite of prejudice, other blind are being engaged by commercial concerns. A blind man in Brooklyn has a profitable coffee business. He blends the coffee and delivers it. There are blind stenographers and typewriters.

Vidal, the blind sculptor, went into a lion's den with a trainer and with his sensitive fingers noted the conformation of the fierce animal's body. The result is a model of a magnificent lion in angry rebellion.

SHAVING SOAP.

It is commonly assumed that soap is used in shaving for the purpose of softening the hairs, but this is a mistake declares a writer in a contemporary. It is used, on the contrary, to render them hard, stiff and brittle, in which condition they best yield to the razor. Hair being naturally oily, were we to shave dry or with water only, the razor would either slip over the limp hair without cutting it or, entering about half way, bend the hair back and slice it lengthwise, all the while straining it most painfully at the roots, and as a razor would thus slice and pull out probably a large number of hairs, at once the inconveniences and discomforts which one experiences in shaving under the existing conditions would be considerably intensified.

SCOTCH MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

Many quaint marriage customs still survive in some old English and Scottish families. One notable tradition of this sort still kept green by the Dukes of Athol and their heirs, says the London Lady's Realm, is that of the bridegroom carrying the bride across the threshold of Blair Castle, it being in accord with an ancient tradition that it is unlucky for the first time to walk in the ordinary way. This is only one of the many quaint old feudal customs that are observed upon this estate, which the Duke of Athol holds from the crown by one of those strange tenures which are occasionally to be found in Great Britain. Upon fear of forfeiture the owner has to present his sovereign with a white rose whenever he or she visits the castle.

THE MYSTERIOUS KEY

OR, PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE.

CHAPTER XIX.

Why Adam Brewster had neglected to carry out his purpose to destroy this diary, or how it came to be hidden in that secret vault, will never be known; but as Gerald closed the book he gave a long breath of thankfulness that it had not been destroyed, for it proved, beyond the shadow of a doubt, all that he wished to know, and also cleared the man whom he had revered as an employer from the suspicion of all dishonor in connection with his young wife, and made him proud to claim him as father.

He passed the diary to Mr. Lytleton, and desired him to read it. The man devoured it eagerly, and turned triumphantly to Gerald the moment he finished it, observing:

"I felt sure enough of the case before, but this just clinches everything. No one will now presume to question the fact of your being Adam Brewster's son and legitimate heir, and that rogue is surely doomed to a felon's cell for the next twenty years."

"I think you are right, but—"

"But what?"

"I am really sorry for those poor devils of his."

"Well, they should have known better than to become accomplices in crime, especially the old one," said Mr. Lytleton shortly.

"But according to Ellen Carson's story, they were terribly poor, and it was but natural that they should jump at a chance to better their condition. I cannot bear to fight against women," Gerald concluded, looking greatly disturbed.

"Nor I," said his friend; "and—well, we will see if we can manage to let them off comparatively easy."

Meanwhile, John Hubbard was straining every nerve to meet the coming trial with a bold front. He had employed an expert criminal lawyer to assist him in preparing for his defense. He fondly believed that it would be a difficult task to prove the charge of forgery against him, for he was confident that he was the only one living who knew that Adam Brewster had been married previous to his union with Miss Porter. He had discovered the fact by chance while looking over the records in New Haven when he was working up another case, and then, observing how easily the name Alan Brown, whose widow was his tenant, could be changed to Adam Brewster, and this latter to Adam Bronstern, he had conceived the cunning plot which has already been explained.

It had never once occurred to him that Miriam Harris might have had a child. Of course, he was wholly in the dark regarding her history; but Adam Brewster never having referred to the fact of a previous marriage, and having had no children of his own, he took it for granted that no such obstacle would ever rise up to confront him. Thus he had not the slightest suspicion of the cunning

with the hope of discovering my identity, but presume she thought it held only girlish finery, which I did not need and she would not disturb."

"Well, put it away, dear, and we will not think of it any more. I do not like to see this shadow on your face," and bending, he softly touched his lips to her forehead as he closed and relocked the box and put it one side.

The subject was not referred to again during his visit, nor when she rejoined him in New York, after which the time slipped quickly by until the dawn of the fifth of February, which was the day set for the second hearing of the Brewster case.

CHAPTER XX.

John Hubbard, the arch-plotter and forger, was destined to receive a number of shocks during the few days which it took to conduct the trial of the great case of Brewster vs. Brewster.

The first resulted from the calling of the case in that form. When the sonorous voice of the crier rang through the court-room with that announcement, the man gave a great start, and looked around at Mr. Lytleton amazed.

Allison was dead, he believed, and even had she been living, she had no real claim to the name of Brewster. Who, then, was this new claimant of whom he had never heard until this moment? A few whispered sentences between himself and his counsel resulted in the rising of the latter to inquire the meaning of that proclamation.

"It is all correct, your honor," quietly replied Mr. Lytleton. "I am conducting this case on behalf of the nearest of kin, who is by name, as well as by birth, a Brewster."

"Produce the plaintiff, then," sententiously demanded the counsel for the defense.

"Certainly, your honor," returned Mr. Lytleton, with contrasting courtesy, "and I take great pleasure in introducing my client, Mr. Gerald Winchester Brewster, who is the son and heir of the late Adam Brewster."

He motioned to Gerald, who arose and calmly confronted his old enemy—the man who had once sworn that he would crush him as he had crushed the delicate rosebud.

John Hubbard sprang to his feet, white as a sheet.

"It is a lie!" he shouted. "The boy is the rankest impostor! I've known him for years. He is only a beggar whom the late barker rescued from the gutter!"

"Order! Silence!" was the authoritative cry which here interrupted the excited man and reminded him that he was liable to punishment for contempt of court; whereupon, trembling with excitement and passion, he sank back upon his seat, but glaring bitterest

which had been copied from the New Haven register of marriages, both having been entered under the same date in the year 18—.

"The first of these reads: 'Alden Bronstern to Miriam Harris,'" he said, writing the name as he talked. "Now, the first name, if it had never been tampered with, should read 'Adam Brewster.' Observe, as I have written the 'Adam' there is a little space between the capital and the first small letter, the clerk who was in office at that time having had a habit of so separating all his capitals, as can be seen by any one who chooses to examine the register. Now, between the 'A' and 'd' and 'l' was inserted, so; the 'a' was deftly changed to an 'e,' the last curve of the 'm' very carefully erased, thus producing the name 'Alden.' The name 'Brewster' was cleverly manipulated in the same way. The 'e' was made into an 'o,' the 'w' into 'n,' and another 'n' added after the 'r.' Thus you have 'Bronstern.' In the second record the name of the gentleman should read 'Alan Brown.' In this case the base of the letter 'd' was very easily inserted between the 'A' and 'l,' an extra curve added to the 'n,' thus making a very perfect 'Adam.' The 'o' in 'Brown' was changed to 'e,' the two curves of the 'n' made to represent 's' and 't,' thus: 'e' was affixed to these, and we have 'Brewster' complete. It was all very cleverly done, your honor, and by an expert at such work. Thus not one in a thousand looking at these names would be able to detect the fraud. I have shown you on this board how it was done, but the record-book is here, a powerful glass also, and I can easily point out certain unmistakable signs to prove what I have asserted. Adam Brewster married a woman by the name of Miriam Harris. Louise Simpson married a man by the name of Alan Brown, and if she will produce the original certificate of her marriage, I will guarantee that I can show you the same changes upon that which I have already explained in connection with the records."

"We will have that shown later, if you please, Mr. Plum," Mr. Lytleton interposed. "Just now I would like you to tell the court what you have discovered in connection with this document."

As he concluded he passed a legal-looking instrument up to the gentleman.

"This," observed Mr. Plum, as he took and began to unfold it, "is what has been claimed to be the last will and testament of the late Adam Brewster. It was dated, signed, and witnessed on the fourth of April 18—, more than eleven years ago."

The witness was here interrupted by the objection that the will of the late banker could have no possible bearing upon the charge against the defendant.

"It has just this bearing upon the charge, your honor," Gerald's counsel calmly observed. "The plaintiff asserts that the same hand which forged the changes in the certificate already considered also forged a portion of the document now in the hands of the witness."

A vigorous squabble, legally speaking ensued, but all protests were finally overruled, and Mr. Plum was allowed to proceed.

"This document, as I have already stated, was signed, and witnessed on the fourth of April, 18—," he repeated impressively; "but I claim that the whole of the first page of the instrument was written at a much later date—just how long afterward I am unable to say. Nei-

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER.

More children die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum, and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give prompt relief, the delay may prove fatal to the child. Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are children during the hot weather months. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent deadly summer complaints, or cure them if they come unexpectedly. Mrs. O. Moreau, St. Tite, Que., says: "My baby suffered from a severe attack of cholera infantum, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared, and he regained health splendidly." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Farm

WASTE IN CHEESEMAKING.

Prof. H. H. Dean says "that of the 250 pounds of solids in every ton of milk delivered at a cheese factory, 125 are made into cheese and 125 go into the whey tank largely as waste except for the slight use made of the same in pig feeding. In contradistinction, all the solids are retained in condensed milk. Practically there is no waste. For this reason no cheese factory can hope to compete with a condensary. This is practically a true statement of the comparative condition of the two methods of manufacturing milk into usable food products."

But with the creamery, where the farmer is an intelligent raiser of valuable dairy stock, the situation is different. When a farmer can get fifty to sixty cents a hundred for his skimmilk fed to Grade, Holstein or Guernsey heifer calves sold when they are 10 months old, and gets besides all the butter value of the milk less the cost of making, he is getting from his milk more direct cash than any condensary can afford to pay. In addition, the keeping of such skimmilk on the farm, the extra manure the calves make, all helps greatly to keep up the fertility of his soil. This is not the case when the milk is consumed in cheese making or at the condensary. It is this farther, better side of dairy farming, the side that makes a full-fledged, first-class farmer of the man, that has not been studied as it ought to have been. Just because they can get a little extra, just now, for the milk, has been enough to send thousands of farmers away from the broader, better and truer phase of dairy farming, the phase that will alone keep up the fertility of the farm.

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Lady Bromley and Allison returned to New York during the third week in January. Twice previous to this Gerald had been on to Boston to spend Sunday with his betrothed, each time finding her greatly improved. Her cheeks had taken on a healthful hue, while, as to manner and temperament, she was the bright, breezy Allison of old, greatly to the delight of all her friends.

During one of these visits, Allison had brought forth the mysterious box which contained the proofs that she was not the child of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, and Gerald had examined them with a great deal of interest.

"I wish I might be so fortunate in discovering my origin as you have been, Gerald," she remarked during this investigation, with a wistful look at the little note which she received her own mother had written.

"I wish you might, dear," he tenderly responded. "I would give a great deal to have that mystery solved. But you were very fortunate not to have lost these relics during the railroad accident," he added, with sudden thought. "How were they preserved?"

"That was a very simple matter," Allison replied. "My check was in my purse, and when Mr. Lyman decided to bring me here he simply gave it up and secured my portmanteau, which was in the baggage-car, it being one of the coaches that was uninjured. But even if this box and its contents had been destroyed, I still have a key—a peculiar ornament—by which I might be identified if there is anybody living to whom I belong."

As she concluded she unclasped a chain from her neck and laid it in her lover's hand. To it was attached the golden key which has been previously described.

Gerald regarded it curiously.

"It is a very peculiar ornament," he said. "I wonder if it was made to unlock anything?"

"I wish it would unlock the mystery of my birth," sighed the girl wearily.

"My darling, we will not allow it to mar our future in the least," said her companion, as he refastened the chain about her neck; "and we will start with no mystery in our lives. Everything shall be open and above-board in connection with our marriage, and perfect confidence in each other shall be our motto. I think it will be best never to speak of this secret, even between ourselves; it makes you restless and unhappy to refer to it, and so the fewer who know it the better. It is, of course, known in a general way that you are not Mr. Brewster's own daughter; and there we will let the matter rest. Have Mr. and Mrs. Lyman seen these things?" Gerald inquired, glancing at the contents of the box.

"No, I think not. The box was locked and the key was in my purse and Mrs. Lyman has never referred to it in any way. I sometimes wonder if she did not examine it

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"Order! Silence!" was the authoritative cry which here interrupted the excited mar and reminded him that he was liable to punishment for contempt of court; whereupon, trembling with excitement and passion, he sank back upon his seat, but glaring bitterest hatred at his youthful rival.

"We will proceed to prove our position," Mr. Lyttleton, who was still standing, observed, "and will submit these papers to the court for examination after I shall have read them aloud."

He then read, for the benefit of his hearers, the certificate proving the marriage of Adam Brewster to Miriam Harris, also the baptismal certificate of Gerald Winchester Brewster, who was the only child of the above-mentioned couple.

"It will be found later on," he continued, as he surrendered these two important bits of paper for examination, "that the date upon the marriage certificate is identical with that of a similar document which once before figured in court to prove the mythical marriage of the said Adam Brewster to one Louisa Simpson."

John Hubbard was now pale as death.

A long wrangle and much evidence followed these statements, but with the two certificates, Miss Winchester's letter, the relation of the facts regarding the erection of the monument over the grave of Miriam Harris Brewster, together with extracts from the diary which had recently been exhumed from the secret vault in the bank, it was very clearly shown that Gerald's claim to the Brewster name and fortune was a very strong one.

There was a sharp contest over the admission of these documents as evidence, John Hubbard's counsel claiming that his client had been arraigned upon the charge of forgery, while the evidence thus far submitted had no bearing whatever upon that imputation.

"It has everything to do with it, your honor," Mr. Lyttleton asserted, "for the very authenticity of these documents proves beyond question the forgery of those which the prisoner produced in a previous court in order to gain, for the pretended Mrs. Adam Brewster, fraudulent possession of the banker's estate."

This view of the matter was decided to be reasonable, and the documents were accordingly admitted.

Mr. Lyttleton then observed that even had the court seen fit to discard them, there yet remained abundant proof of the charge preferred, and which he would now produce, whereupon Mr. Thomas Plum, the chirographic expert, was called as a witness.

John Hubbard gritted his teeth savagely as the funny little man trotted smartly up to the witness-stand, for he had dreaded his appearance more than that of any other person.

Mr. Plum had provided himself with a blackboard for the purpose of giving an object-lesson along with his testimony. He was duly sworn, and upon being asked if he regarded the record of the marriage of Adam Brewster to Louisa Simpson a forgery, replied emphatically:

"I do, and believe that I can prove it so to the satisfaction of the jury."

He then wrote upon his blackboard the record of two events

speaking ensued, but all protests were finally overruled, and Mr. Plum was allowed to proceed.

"This document, as I have already stated, was signed, and witnessed on the fourth of April, 18—," he repeated impressively; "but I claim that the whole of the first page of the instrument was written at a much later date—just how long afterward I am unable to say. Neither have I any means of knowing what the original subject-matter of this portion of the will may have been—the present reading may be an exact copy of what was written at Mr. Brewster's dictation over eleven years ago. The proof of what I have stated lies in the ink, which shows traces of an ingredient which was never employed in any ink until 18—, or some six years after this will was signed and witnessed. The ingredient is called eosin. It is usually employed in the making of red inks, and I have never before detected its presence in any black ink. I recognize it by a faint tinge of bronze which appears in the writing upon this page, and to me it proves one of two theories—first, that the writer sometimes used red ink containing eosin in his fountain-pen, or that at the time of this writing he kept his black ink in a bottle that had once contained red ink, and was not cleansed previously to being used for the former. I will add that this same bronze tinge appears in certain letters of the names Alden Bronstern and Adam Brewster on the New Haven register. It can also be shown in certain books which belonged to the late banker, where various figures were changed to represent others, and by means of which an attempt was made about a year ago to ruin the character of the present plaintiff."

The pretended Mrs. Brewster was then commanded to produce the certificate of her marriage, also the old letters which she claimed had been written to her by Adam Brewster previous to their union. They were reluctantly submitted to the expert who easily detected the changes upon the former, and then asserted that the date of the year had been changed upon every letter, to make it appear that they had written much earlier than was the fact. Mr. Plum said he firmly believed that the letters had been written to the second Mrs. Brewster, and that John Hubbard, having unearthed them during his examination of Mr. Brewster's effects, had cunningly employed them as evidence for his client during the previous trial.

(To be continued.)

ONLY MADE THE FIRE.

An Irish lawyer who used to have an extensive practice in the criminal courts was once engaged to defend a Jew charged with setting fire to his shop. He felt so confident of being able to have his client acquitted that he put him in the witness box.

"Now, my good man," he began, "remember you are on your oath. You stand here charged with a terrible crime. I want you to look the jurymen in the face and tell them you are not guilty of this cowardly deed. Are you or are you not guilty of this charge of arson?"

The Jew, who had never heard the word arson used before, and thinking it was some new charge, tried to save himself. In a thoroughly frightened tone he answered: "No, your Honor, I am not guilty of arson. All I done vos to make der fire."

side that makes a full-fledged, first-class farmer of the man, that has not been studied as it ought to have been. Just because they can get a little extra, just now, for the milk, has been enough to send thousands of farmers away from the broader, better and truer phase of dairy farming, the phase that will alone keep up the fertility of the farm.

FARM NOTES.

Many farmers plow under a crop of buckwheat in order to obtain vegetable matter. But in about the same length of time, more than four times the amount of such material may be produced by sowing Indian corn.

Round tiles will drain the land much more quickly and satisfactorily than open ditches, which are an evanescent and expensive, as they have to be cleaned out often; otherwise, by the banks caving in, they would soon become so filled up that they would not drain the land at all.

A careful farmer should always carry a notebook with him, or at least have access to one each day. Whenever an implement breaks or shows a weakening of any of its parts, the damage, actual or threatened, should be recorded, and then repaired the first day unfit for outdoor work. Such a course may save a serious breakdown in the midst of the busy season. It is not always necessary to await visible proof of the necessity for repairs.

The poultry-house need not be an expensive affair, but should be of ample size, and built well enough to keep out the snow in winter and the rain in summer. One or more windows should be put in the south side, and a number of openings left for ventilation. These can be closed in cold weather, and covered with wire screening or netting in summer, when a screen door should take the place of the wooden one. We have the roosting poles all the same height, with a sloping platform underneath, from which the droppings are cleaned as they accumulate.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

A hen will consume one bushel of corn yearly, and lay ten dozen or fifteen pounds of eggs. This is equivalent to saying 3 1-10 pounds of corn will produce, when fed to a hen, five-sixths of a pound of eggs, but five-sixths of a pound of pork requires about five pounds of corn for its production.

We would not advise a farmer over 40 years old to forsake a successful business to enter into poultry raising. One should begin young and grow up with the business. He must study the best methods of feeding and of marketing his product. No one can advise another as to the breed he shall choose. That must be a matter of individual selection. There should be an ideal in mind, and a constant effort to approach that ideal.

Hub (during a quarrel)—"You talk like an idiot!" Wife—"I've got to talk so that you can understand me."

It takes a lot of money to educate girls, and after they graduate very few of them are able to support a husband.

"My dear," said the professor's wife, "the hens have scratched up all that egg-plant seed you sowed." "Ah, jealousy!" mused the professor. And he sat down and wrote a twenty-page article on the "Development of Envy in the Minds of the Lower Grade of Biped."

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rying on guerilla warfare. Through the country in which the guerillas were operating a reinforcing column was to march towards Winchester, their care being to get through as quickly as possible without being impeded by the small but desperate bodies possibly lurking in the way. The reinforcing column sent out consisted of the Fifth London Infantry Brigade, comprising the London Irish and the battalions from Poplar, St. Paneras and Blackheath, with three batteries of the Sixth London Artillery Brigade, the Eighth London Howitzer Battery and the Field Ambulance and Army Service Corps of the Fifth Division—a handy little column. Their arrival was of great importance to the besiegers. Each man carried a blanket and two days' rations only.

THE ENEMY REPULSED.

Before they had left camp General Vesey Dawson inspected them and wished them good luck. Colonel Nugent, the brigadier of the brigade, led them away. They marched out eastwards upon the plain to Netheravon at one of the crossings of the much-troubled Avon, and there, having crossed the river and cooked their dinner from supplies carried with them they wrapped themselves up in their blankets with their rifles ready to their hands. Whether or not they would still have to fight they did not know. They had no knowledge that they would be attacked, but that guerilla bodies of infantry were roaming the downs about them they had reason to suspect. As a matter of fact, they were attacked but repulsed the enemy.

OPERATIONS AT NIGHT.

Night marching and the taking up of outpost positions were made essential features of the training, and one or more units were sent out every night or so. When darkness settled down over the plain, the men marched off clad in overcoats. This marching to the compass had to be carried out as noiselessly as possible, with no talking or smoking, for the enemy, it was assumed, were ever on the alert. When the outpost line had been taken up, a surprise attack followed to test the vigilance of the defenders, and the operations were made to resemble as nearly as possible those on active service.

SHAM FIGHT WITH REGULARS.

While the London "Terriers," as they have been nicknamed, went through their elementary drill on the western side of the plain, the Wessex Territorials, some 20,000 strong, were completing their manoeuvres on the eastern side. As a grand finale, a sham battle was arranged between the regulars in quarters at Bulford on one side and

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SUSPICIOUS OF HIS OTHER.

"Ma!"
"Yes, precious!"
"I'm a good boy these days, ain't I?"
"Yes, pet—you've been a very good boy since mother talked to you so seriously."
"And you trust me now, don't you, ma?"
"Yes, darling—implicitly."
"Then what do you keep the jam cupboard locked for now-a-days?"

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"I guess not."
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"Yes," said Simpkins, as he turned the leaves, "that's my wife's second cousin's Aunt Susan. Poor old soul!" She had the most remarkable nose I ever saw. It was the shape of a note of interrogation. And that's Cousin James; and that's a friend of ours; and that—Ah, now, who do you think that is?"

"Don't know," said Sanderson. "Well, that's my wife's first husband, my boy."

"Is he, what a perfectly brainless-looking ass! But, excuse me, old fellow, I didn't know your wife was a widow when you married her."

"She isn't," said Simpkins stiffly. "That, sir, is a portrait of myself at the age of twenty."

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There was no quorum present at the council on Monday evening consequently there was no meeting.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mill street, wish to heartily thank the many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of Mrs. Smith's sister, the late Miss J. Yerex.

Bargains.

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Private Sale.

Commencing to-day (Friday) a private sale will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Carson, West street, when the following goods will be sold: one walnut parlor suite, one walnut bedroom set, one walnut sideboard, one fancy parlor lamp, tables, gas fixtures, one Champion range and one box stove.

Harvest Thanksgivng Services, Parish of Selby.

St. Jude's, Strathcona, Tues., Sept. 28th; St. Jude's, Kingsford, Wednesday, Sept. 29th; St. John's, Selby, Thursday, Sept. 30th. Each service will be at 10.30, with Celebration of the Holy Communion. The special preachers will be Rev. A. H. Creegan, Tyendinaga, Rev. Rural Dean Dibb, of Napanee, and Rev. J. W. Jones, of Tamworth.

Historical News.

The following is a list of the ministers who have been stationed at the Western Methodist Church since 1871: Rev. S. G. Stone, D. D., 1871 to 1874; Rev. Bidwell Lane, D. D., 1874 to 1877; Rev. W. Hartley, D. D., 1877 to 1878; Rev. C. S. Eastman, 1878 to 1881; Rev. S. Card, 1881 to 1884; Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., 1884 to 1887; Rev. E. N. Baker, B. D., 1887 to 1889; Rev. C. O. Johnston, 1889 to 1892; Rev. J. J. Rae, 1892 to 1894; Rev. D. O. Crossley, 1894 to 1897; Rev. Caleb Parker, 1897 to 1900; Rev. S. T. Bartlett, 1900 to 1904; Rev. J. R. Real, 1904 to 1908; Rev. W. H. Emsley, 1908 to date.

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Death of Roy Thompson.

A sad event occurred on Friday, Sept. 19th, when death claimed for its victim a well-known resident of Napanee in the person of Roy Edward Thompson, son of the late John Thompson. Deceased passed away at the home of his aunt, Miss Bessie O'Connor, Robert street, his death being caused by dropsy, after about one year's illness. Until about two months ago deceased was a resident of Peterboro. Much sympathy is expressed for his bereaved wife and child. Three brothers also survive, Gregg, of Toronto; Everett, of Pasco, Washington; and Fred, of Napanee. The remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery on Sunday.

Death of Miss J. Yerex.

Sunday morning last about seven o'clock Miss Jennie Yerex, a highly respected and much beloved resident passed away. About a year ago deceased was afflicted with that dread disease, cancer, and although realizing the fact that there was no help for her she bore her pain and suffering courageously and without complaint. About five weeks ago she was taken to hospital and while awaiting the

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The autumn meeting of the Bay of
Quinte Clerical Union will be held at
Stirling on Tuesday and Wednesday,
October 5th and 6th.

Rev. H. S. Spence, Tyrone, lately of
the Bath circuit, purchased Mr. C. O.
Kaylor's chestnut mare. We congratulate
Mr. Spence and can assure his
flock that he need never be late to his
appointments.

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wood is dry, paint penetrates deeper,
keeps moisture and dampness out in
winter. Moral—Paint in fall and get
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Last Sunday a number of boys visited
the farm of Mr. M. Husband, Deseronto
road, and entering his melon
patch proceeded to help themselves.
The names of the boys are known and
a police court case may result.

Chas. Pearson has left for parts
unknown. He was booked to appear before
the magistrate on Tuesday evening
to answer to several charges, but when
his name was called he failed to
answer. A warrant has been issued
for his arrest.

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At the fall assizes held in the court
house this week, the jury trying the
case of Ross Thompson, of Kaladar,
charged with carnal knowledge of a
girl under fourteen years of age, dis-
agreed. They stood ten to two for ac-
quittal. The case will be tried again
at the spring assizes, and in the mean-
time bail for the prisoner will be asked
for.

Mr. S. B. Sparks, of the South
River Road, showed us on Monday
some beautiful specimens of celery and
tomatoes. One head of celery weighed
2 lbs. 15 ounces and one tomato
weighed 1 lb. 6 1/2 ounces, and the other
1 lb. 5 ounces. The celery is of the
White plume variety and the tomatoes
the Jewell variety. On Wednesday
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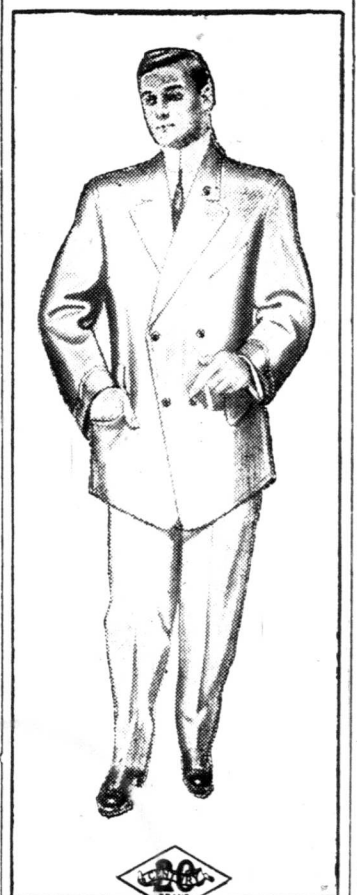
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cemetery on Sunday.

Death of Miss J. Yerex.

Sunday morning last about seven
o'clock Miss Jennie Yerex, a highly
respected and much beloved resident
passed away. About a year ago de-
ceased was afflicted with that dread
disease, cancer, and although realizing
the fact that there was no help for her
she bore her pain and suffering coura-
geously and without complaint.
About five weeks ago she was taken to
her bed and calmly awaited the time
until she should be transported from
this world of suffering to the Great
Beyond. Deceased was born in 1836
and was the eldest daughter of the
late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yerex, of
Prince Edward County, where she
spent her life up to the time of her re-
moval to Napanee some five years ago.
During her sojourn in Napanee she
made her home with her sister, Mrs.
E. Smith, who devotedly administered
to the last wants of the departed
one. Deceased leaves two brothers
and one sister, George and William, of
Detroit, and Mrs. E. Smith, of Na-
panee, to whom is extended the sym-
pathy of a host of friends. The fune-
ral services were conducted at her late
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Taxes for 1909.

At the meeting of the town council on Wednesday evening a by-law was passed for collecting the 1909 taxes. On all taxes paid before October 15th a discount of one per cent. will be allowed, and after the first of November five per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes.

Guy Brothers Minstrels.

Guy Bros. Big Minstrels will appear at the Brisco Opera House, in Napanee, for one night only, Friday evening, Sept. 24th. Everything is "bran" new this year, new songs, jokes, music, scenery, costumes, a big noonday parade and concert in front of theatre at 7 p. m. The management informs us that this year the show is bigger and better than ever before, with new startling headline-features. You know them. See them this year.

Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

Sunday, Sept. 26th—Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Matins and Litany at 10:30; Sunday school and Vicar's Bible class at 12 o'clock; Evensong at 7 p. m. with address on Foreign Missions by Rev. F. W. Kennedy, M. A., of Nagaoka, Japan.

Wednesday, Sept. 29th, Being the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, the altar chapter will hold their Corporate Communion in the church at 8 a. m. and their annual meeting for election of officers etc. at 4 p. m. The new hymn book known as the book of common praise, copies of which may be obtained at Mr. Henry's or Mr. Gordon's book store, will be introduced in this church on Sunday, Oct. 3rd, with special Harvest Thanksgiving services. All are cordially invited.

A Knight For a Day.

For the first time in this section of the country, theatregoers will have an opportunity to see and hear the sparkling musical comedy success which has been delighting the patrons of Whitney's opera house, Chicago, for so long a period of time, comes to the Brisco Opera House, on Wednesday, Sept. 29th. This piece is the joint work of Messrs. Smith and Hubbell, and has been declared by many critics to be the best musical comedy that has been produced in years. Its plot is cohesive and consistent, the story opening in a ladies' seminary at Evanston, Ill., and the second act laid in the islands of Corsica. The music is tuneful and snappy and de-

PERSONALS

Mr. Robert Samson, of Kingsford, was a welcome visitor at our office on Monday.

Messrs. D. L. Hill, F. S. Scott, M. P. Graham, C. D. Eyvel, E. J. Pollard, and F. J. Roblin spent a few days this week fishing at Beaver Lake.

Mr. R. A. Croskerv, now of Lindsay, and recently of Napanee, made a flying visit to town on Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Brown was in Picton on Wednesday attending the fair.

Mr. Frank J. Carey, of H. M. Customs, England, and son of Capt. Carey, of the C.P.R., St. "Lake Erie," is at present the guest of Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Emsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibbard left on Tuesday for a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Cryderman, in Edmonton.

D. McVicker, proprietor of the Deseronto House, at Deseronto, was a visitor in Kingston on Sunday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lucy Bowerman, daughter of James Bowerman, Northport, to Mill Pellatt. The marriage will take place shortly.

Mrs. Huyck, Tweed, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Dollar, this week.

Miss Olive Asselstine, Kingston, the guest of Mrs. Andrew Madden, attended the dance in Town Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Yerex returned to her home in Detroit on Wednesday after a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mill street.

Mr. Wm. Yerex, of Detroit, was in town this week attending the funeral of his sister, the late Jennie Yerex.

Mrs. Thos. Wallbridge, of Rossmore, is spending a week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Mill street.

Master Glen Duckworth, Toronto, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Ming.

Mr. Bruce Jemmett, of Napanee, and Mr. Wilson, of Ithaca, N. Y., were in Picton on Friday. They made the trip in the yacht "Eric."

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Caton, Cherry Valley, spent last week visiting friends in town.

Mr. Paul Killorin took in Tamworth fair on Thursday.

J. Ogle Ginn, Esq., of Richmond, Que., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Purdy, at the Rectory, Selby, returned to his home last week.

Mr. C. M. Warner took a party of gentlemen on a fishing expedition to Hay Harbor on Friday. Among those who enjoyed the pleasant day and good sport were John Paisley, Dr. N. J. Sills, John Robinson, H. Daly, W. R. Travers, and C. M. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Loucks and two children intend spending a couple of months in the west visiting friends. They left on Tuesday and will go as far as Edmonton.

Rev. Rural Dean Dibb preached Harvest Thanksgiving sermons to crowded congregations at Tweed on Thursday evening, Sept. 16th, and at Shannonville on Sunday evening.

Senator Derbyshire, the new Grand Master for Ontario of the I.O.O.F., is at present arranging a task which, if carried out, will be the first ever undertaken by a Grand Lodge officer. Starting with the local district the first week in October, his intentions are to visit every one of the 52 districts in Ontario, before his term expires.

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WESTERN CHURCH RALLY DAY.

The morning service last Sunday in the Western Church was one of very great interest. The occasion was the annual Rally Day service of the Sunday school and at 10:30 the spacious edifice was well filled with the members of the school and their friends. Beautiful decorations evinced an artistic taste which was eloquently commented on by Mr. M. S. Madole in his excellent address.

The service was under the presidency of the superintendent, Mr. W. T. Gibbard, who directed it most effectively and expressed his appreciation of the loyal support which has been given him in his administration by his assistant superintendents, Messrs. H. V. Fradick and M. S. Madole, as well as by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Ensley and the school at large.

The singing conducted by Mr. Paul, the choir master of the school, was most attractive, as were a duet by the Misses Paul and a solo by Master Louis Ming. Miss Stevens gave a most thoughtful and comprehensive address on how to retain scholars in the school, and the Primary Department, under the guidance of its superintendent, Mrs. B. Smith, greatly delighted the congregation by their capable manipulation of the sand table as they moulded in bas-relief the 1st Missionary journey of St. Paul. That the heart of the school is with the heart of the pastor was pleasantly shown when one of the little ones of the Primary Department stepped on to the platform and presented him with a large beautiful bouquet of sweet peas. The church choir, under the leadership of Miss Thompson, also contributed to the musical part of the service.

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Miss Clara Sanders, Science teacher, arrived Monday to assume her duties in the Collegiate Institute at Napanee.

Mr. J. R. Daffoe left on Tuesday for Moosejaw.

W. G. Winters, Selby, will spend the next two months in the west.

Hilton Finkle, of Newburgh, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Henry, of Toronto, was in town Saturday.

Miss Madge Clapp left for Waukegan Tuesday to visit friends.

Mr. Harry Travers left for Toronto Tuesday and will go with his father to New York to attend a banquet to be given Dr. Cook, discoverer of the North Pole, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Plates will be laid for 1500 people.

Mr. F. Chenoweth, of Oshawa, was a visitor in Napanee this week attending the Canoe Club ball on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alice Gibson, with Jean and Marjorie, visited the cemetery at Wilton last Sunday.

Dr. Overton Knight, formerly of Westbrook, now of Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, was visiting Dr. Leonard and family this week.

B. S. O'Laughlin, Esq., of Yarker was in town on Wednesday on his way home from Toronto.

Miss Mary Warner, Colebrooke, with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Warner, will leave for Ottawa Saturday. Miss Warner will attend model school in that city.

Mrs. Milton Parrott, of Wilton, was in Napanee Thursday.

Miss Landers, of Toronto, is expected to take part in the program at Trinity church, Thanksgiving night.

Miss Georgia and Florence Warner and Miss Helen Wartman, of Colebrooke, attended the Canoe Club party in the Town Hall, Napanee, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Linn and daughter, Otie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a few weeks with Mrs. J. D. Ham. Mrs. Linn (nee Miss Allie Reid) was an adopted daughter of Mrs. Ham, and left for home last Monday.

Mrs. Thomas M. Caton, Cherry Valley, attending the County Show and visiting friends, left for home Friday.

Mrs. James Gibson, visiting friends in Napanee, left for VanKleeck Hill Saturday morning.

Mr. R. A. Crockery, of Lindsay, was in town Saturday and sold his house to Mr. A. E. Battle. Mrs. Crockery will remain with friends in town till 1st October.

Mrs. J. A. L. Robinson and little son Grieve, who have been spending the past month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grieve, left on Tuesday for her home in Regina. Her sister, Miss Pearl, accompanied her to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Madigan, and three children, of Vallejo, Cal., are visiting in town. Mr. Madigan left here twenty-nine years ago, when he was but a lad of thirteen, but he easily recognized the old landmarks and recalled the boys with whom he went to school, and surprised many of them with a visit. He has prospered in the far west and is mayor for the second time of the city of his adoption.

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BIRTHS.

FREEMAN—At South Napanee, on Sunday, September 19th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Freeman, a daughter.

HAWLEY—On Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark N. Hawley, Newburgh road, a son.

MAKRIAGES.

HAMILTON—WEBSTER—At Napanee, on Monday, Sept. 18th, 1900, by Rev. McColl, Mr. Frank Hamilton, of Toronto, to Miss Maud Webster, of Napanee. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left on Wednesday evening, September 22nd on a trip to Montreal. The happy couple will make their home in Toronto.

DEATHS.

YEREX—At Napanee, on Sunday, September 19th, 1900, Miss Jennie Yerex.

THOMPSON—At Napanee, on Friday, September 19th, 1900, Roy Edward Thompson, aged 28 years.

COBURN—At Barrett, on Monday, September 20th, 1900, Mrs. Norman Coburn, aged 30 years.

BLACK—At South Napanee, on Sunday, September 19th, 1900, Harry S. Black, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Black, aged 2 weeks.

PARKS—At Napanee, on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, 1900, Elias G. Parks, aged 79 years, 2 months and 2 days. The funeral takes place from the residence of his son, Jas. A. Parks, Church street this afternoon (Friday) at 2 p. m. to Riverside cemetery.

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Mrs. Emery, of Cherry Valley, who has been visiting at Mrs. Jas. Stevenson's jr., returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. Rod Johnson and wife also Mrs. and Miss Collins, all of Rochester, N. Y., visited at Mrs. John Johnson's on Sunday.

Mr. Playfair, of Kingston, who has been acting manager of the Crown bank here during Mr. Gordon's absence in Toronto, has returned home.

Miss M. G. Edwards, of Napanee, is visiting her many friends here, who all pleased to see her again.

The Steamer Caspian will run an excursion to Rochester, N. Y., on the last trip which will be on Sunday next.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wm. Wemp, of Michigan, and Mrs. Brooks, of Chatham, visited at Mrs. C. Wemp's.

Mrs. Eva Primer, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Wemp, has returned to her home at Wolfe Island.

Miss Katie Wartman left on Thursday on a visit to friends in Wampos.

On Thursday, Sept. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, a son.

Miss Northmore, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Jackson, of Ithaca, N. Y., who have been visiting at Dr. H. S. Northmore's, left on Thursday for their homes.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie, who has been in charge of the Methodist church work here for the past two months, returned on Wednesday to Victoria University, Toronto, to continue his studies there.

Mr. E. Kelly Evans, of Toronto, commissioner of Fisheries and Game for Ontario, held a meeting here on Tuesday night to hear any complaints or suggestions in regard to the fishery laws. With him also was Mr. Hunter, the Game Warden of Belleville. Owing to the short notice there was not many attended.

On Wednesday evening, September 22nd, Miss Minnie McPherson, only daughter of John R. McPherson, Ernestown, was married to John Sharpe of the same place. A number of invited guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson will spend their honeymoon in Montreal and other eastern towns.

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